

FIVE BILLIONS
TOTAL DEFENSE
APPROPRIATION

House Committee Files
Recommendation for
Huge Expenditure

BULLETIN
Washington, July 31.—(AP)—With less than two hours' debate, the House passed today and sent to the Senate today a bill carrying \$4,963,151,957 to start work on a 70 per cent expansion of the navy and provide modern weapons for a 2,000,000-man army.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The House appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditure—exactly \$4,963,151,957—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total \$10,040,225,543.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,957 would be provided in direct appropriations and the balance of \$2,728,960,000 in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide the cash later.

While the committee emphasized that much of the equipment to be bought with the new money would not be obtainable for months to come, it asserted that approval of the program at this time would enable production and procurement agencies of the government to plan their work efficiently.

"Piecemeal programs mean piecemeal preparation," the committee said, "which is neither sound preparedness in an emergency nor good business procedure."

Another Billion Needed
During hearings on the measure, Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, testified that if congress authorizes immediate mobilization of the National Guard and a system of compulsory military training—both of which he said were needed imperatively—an additional \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for maintenance of such a force in the current fiscal year.

Specific details as to the number of tanks, guns and other weapons which would be procured under the new program were kept secret but the committee recommended approval of the budget bureau's request for 14,394 airplanes of various types, of which 4,028 would go to the navy, giving that service approximately 6,000 serviceable planes.

Would Commit Government
Although the navy's share of the new money would be only \$1,058,156,540, the measure would commit the government, through contracts to be filled later, to expenditure of \$1,442,500,000 for 200 new fighting ships and accompanying auxiliaries and aircraft for the proposed 70 per cent expansion of the navy.

The committee recommended restoration of the 12 per cent procurement limitation on airplane procurement for both the army and navy. Congress reduced the figure to seven or in some cases eight per cent last month but government spokesmen said it had interfered seriously with the acquisition of aircraft, chiefly because sub-contractors were refusing to take contracts for aviation material.

Except for a \$7,000,000 item for a large graving drydock in New York harbor, the subject of pending authorizing legislation, the committee approved the president's requests without change.

In Broad Outline
In broad outline, the new funds and contractual authority would

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Young Son of Rochelle Woman Fatally Injured
(Telegraph Special Service)
Rochelle, Ill., July 31.—Donald Judd Bundy of Roscoe, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Eleanor Bundy of Rochelle, died shortly after 10:45 o'clock last night from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile in Roscoe, Winnebago county. Donald, who has been making his home with his grandfather, Fred Harroille of Roscoe, was leaving his grandfather's automobile when a passing machine struck the children.

Registration Age
Limit Cut to 31
by Committeemen

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The senate military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 to 64.

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department endorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R-Iowa) and Smathers (D-N.J.), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Approval Expected
Smathers said the change was suggested by Senator Lee (D-Oklahoma) and seconded by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.). Final committee action on the bill will be taken tomorrow, Smathers said. It is expected to be approved.

Supporters of the measure estimated that the age alteration would reduce from \$2,000,000 to about 12,000,000 the number of men to be registered.

Army officials had said previously that while those from 18 to 64 were to be registered, only men between 21 and 45 would be subject to selective draft for military service. The great majority of those called, these officials had said, would be in the 21 to 31 group.

The youngest and oldest groups were to be used to form home-guard units under the original provisions of the bill, but Smathers said this had been eliminated entirely from the measure.

Ban Exports of Aviation
Gas Outside Hemisphere

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to all nations except those of the Western Hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to get the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Colonel R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended and the President had approved this announcement.

"In the interests of the national defense, the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the Western Hemisphere except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operations of American-owned companies."

Early said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting aviation gasoline to England. The administration recently stopped two oil tankers bound for Spain.

By letting American-owned companies continue to get the fuel, the administration will cooperate with such firms as Pan American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.

SOLDIER DIES IN CRASH

Indianapolis, July 31.—(AP)—Private John O'Grosky, 21, Company K, 11th Infantry, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was killed early today in the collision of an automobile with a tree along state road 67 northeast of Indianapolis. O'Grosky's home was at Jeff. Ky. Private Claybourne Shelby, 25, of Mount Carmel, Ill., with O'Grosky, suffered chest and back injuries.

Willkie "Pleased With Smith's
Promise to Support Him Actively

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is "greatly pleased" by the promise of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic standard-bearer in 1928, to campaign actively in his behalf.

SEARCH OF FIRE
RUINS IN CAMDEN
BLOCKED BY HEAT

Fear Over Seven Lost
Lives in \$2,000,000
Blaze Tuesday

Camden, N. J., July 31.—(AP)—Blinding heat blocked today an immediate search for bodies of the missing dead after fire and explosions that destroyed a million-dollar factory and at least 67 homes in a four-block area at midtown Camden.

Mrs. Mary W. Kobus, director of public safety, expressed fear the death toll might exceed the number indicated in still incomplete checks. She said insurance underwriters thought "probably seven persons" were dead.

"But I am not so hopeful," said Mrs. Kobus, who remained at the scene all night.

With the picture still far from clear, unofficial reports on the \$2,000,000 disaster—worst in Camden's history—showed. Two known dead.

Four women and a man definitely missing.

Possibly four or five more unaccounted for—subjects of inquiries at hospitals and relief stations, but not given up.

Over 200 Injured
Upwards of 200 injured or affected by heat or smoke, many treated at the scene.

Of those in the hospitals, attendants said four were in critical condition.

An army of volunteers undertook the task of caring for scores of families made temporarily homeless. Most of these—about 200—were sheltered in dormitories of Camden's naval militia armory. A soup company supplied food.

Four hours after the first explosion at the R. M. Hollingshead Paint Company plant, which set off the fires that grew quickly and spread, a state of emergency was declared in the stricken surrounding area.

Householders the city over were urged to use as little water as possible, with the supply feared running low at the roaring blaze. It was near dusk before the fire was brought under control.

Report No Ships Lost
In Transporting Troops

London, July 31.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that not a ship has been sunk nor a life lost through "enemy action" in the large-scale troop movements between parts of the British empire since the start of the war.

Giant liners and small vessels have been used. Among troops movements conducted successfully under protection of the navy, they said, were Canadians to Britain, Iceland, the Windward Islands; Newfoundlanders to Britain; Australians and New Zealanders to the middle east; Britain; South Africans to East Africa, Egypt; Indians to East Africa, Egypt, Britain, the Gold Coast in West Africa; Nigerians to East Africa and Palestine, and Cypriots (from Cyprus) to Britain.

Detroit Grave Diggers
Picket Large Cemetery

Detroit, July 31.—(AP)—Thirty-five striking grave-diggers, bearing placards, picketed Woodmere cemetery, one of the city's largest burial grounds today.

The strikers, members of the United Cemetery Workers-C. I. O., demanded higher wages and vacation with pay.

John W. Gibson, state C. I. O. secretary, said about 80 of the 85 maintenance men and grave-diggers employed in the cemetery belong to the union. None of the 61 grave-diggers appeared for work today as the strike began. Cemetery officials said a foreman was performing burials.

Today's Smiles

"HEAT WAVE SPECIAL"
Pittsburgh, July 31.—(AP)—A "heat wave special" offered by a drug store: "Banana Splits—8 cents."

But the sign adds: "Bring your own bananas."

SOUND SLEEPER
Dannenberg, Neb., Pete Sondergard, bachelor farmer, is a fellow who sleeps soundly, but—

A bolt of lightning shot down his chimney, demolished a section of the roof, tore away three sides of his house and caused the bed in which he was sleeping to bounce four feet away from the wall.

Pete stepped out of bed, unharmed.

Terse News

LICENSED IN DAVENPORT
A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa, to Donald W. Boxox and Lorena Hastings, both of Dixon, Ill.

COURT RECESSED
Judge Harry Wheat Tuesday afternoon recessed the Lee county Circuit court until Aug. 13, when he will preside. The next court session after that date will be on Aug. 26, when Judge Leon Zick of Oregon will preside.

DICKEY IMPROVES
Charles J. Dickey, line foreman for the Dixon Home Telephone Company who was injured when he fell 20 feet from a pole while working near Grand Detour last week, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and may be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Mr. Dickey suffered a broken collar bone and was badly shaken.

ENROLL IN CCC
The following young men were enrolled in the CCC at the Dixon armory this week and sent to Co. 2608, Camp DesPlaines, Ill.: Carmen Calvert Bosley, Dixon; Glenn W. Wray, Morrison; Robert S. Wickles, Fulton and Robert L. Cook, Harry E. Lee and Bernard R. Miller of Rock Falls.

AUTO, CYCLE COLLIDE
Linus Pate, 32, an employee on the E. A. Shaw farm across the highway from the White Pines state park, suffered a fracture of the left leg above the ankle in a collision between his motorcycle and an automobile driven by Edw. W. Uebel of Dixon at the Lacher corners on the highway between Oregon and the state park Tuesday afternoon. He was taken to the Warmolts clinic in Oregon by Mr. Uebel. The left front fender and wheel of Uebel's automobile were

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New Trial Allowed
in Action Against
Freeport Company

A new trial in the case of May and Fred Scott of Earlville versus the Freeport Motor Casualty Co. of Freeport was granted in Lee County Circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Judge Harry Wheat of Freeport, but a date for the new hearing was not set. The motion for the action was made by George Spitz and George C. Dixon, attorney for the plaintiffs, who seek judgment of \$7,250.

The case started Feb. 20, 1939 when the plaintiffs filed complaint against the casualty company, charging they had suffered serious injuries as the result of an automobile collision near Earlville involving the Scotts' car and an automobile driven by Bernard Eden, Willow creek township, Aug. 18, 1936.

Judgment Awarded
The Circuit court previously awarded a judgment of \$7,250 to May and Fred Scott against Bernard Eden. Upon Eden's alleged refusal to pay the judgment, plaintiffs filed a complaint against the Freeport Motor Casualty company asking for the judgment of \$7,250.

During the April term of court, a verdict was rendered in favor of the Freeport Motor Casualty company and the plaintiffs asked for a new trial. Eden was insured by the Freeport Motor Casualty company under a limited liability policy at the time of the accident.

Illinois Third in
A.A.A. Expenditures

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration reported today that its expenditures, including subsidies paid farmers under crop control programs, totaled \$908,468,872 during the fiscal year ended June 30.

Administrative expenses, exclusive of local farmer committees, were \$18,005,846.

The bulk of the expenditures went to farmers in the form of price-adjustment and soil conservation payments. Texas led all states with payments and expense totaling \$99,440,488. Iowa was second with \$61,464,852, and Illinois third with \$42,844,046.

Expenditures by state included: Indiana \$23,071,826; Kentucky \$11,941,713; Michigan \$11,581,969; Minnesota \$31,043,960; Missouri \$28,068,210; Ohio \$19,455,392; Wisconsin \$14,602,118.

Duchess Of Windsor Has
Hospital Room Reserved

New York, July 31.—(AP)—The New York World-Telegram says it learned from close friends of the Duchess of Windsor that she had reserved rooms at a small private hospital here for a plastic surgery operation September 9.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are expected here soon en route to the duke's new post as governor of the Bahamas Islands.

Both the doctor and the hospital mentioned by the newspaper declined comment on the report.

HEALTH DEPT. WARNING
Springfield, Ill., July 31.—(AP)—The state department of public health today warned against relaxing vigilance against whooping cough during the late summer season.

In a letter to local health officers, State Health Director A. C. Baxter said "whooping cough is often more prevalent in Illinois in July and August than in any other month."

Thursday: sun rises at 5:56, sets at 7:15.

TAPS SOUNDS IN
CAPITAL TODAY
FOR GEN. BLACK

Retired Adjutant General
of Illinois Guard
Dies This Morn

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—(AP)—Former Adjutant General Carlos E. Black, 64, died early today in St. John's hospital of a heart ailment.

Black, who was retired with the rank of major general last August after serving as Adjutant General of Illinois since 1922, had been in failing health since he first suffered a heart attack more than a year ago.

Serving under three governors as director of the Illinois National Guard, General Black began his military service as a private in 1896, when he enlisted in the U. S. Army.

A statement issued from Governor Horner's office said:

"I am deeply grieved at his passing. By it, we lose a sterling leader whose achievements added fresh luster to the military traditions of Illinois and the nation."

Black had been in St. John's hospital since June 11. He was seriously afflicted with heart attacks on two occasions, the first coming shortly before his retirement as Adjutant General when he collapsed in his army office on March 24, 1939.

After partial recovery, he was taken back to the hospital in "critical condition" on Feb. 16 of this year, but responded favorably to treatment.

Retired Last Aug. 24
The former Adjutant General retired from his post as chief administrative officer of the Illinois National Guard on Aug. 24, 1939—the day he became 64 years old. His retirement was mandatory because of the army age limit regulation.

He had served as Guard chief since Feb. 8, 1922.

A soldier since he enlisted in the regular army in 1896, General Black saw active service in the Spanish-American war and in the Philippines, where he was wounded and accorded the Order of the Purple Heart.

Leaving the U. S. Army in 1900, Black enlisted in the Illinois National Guard and rose "from the ranks" to become a captain in five years. In 1917, he rejoined the regular army as captain in the Quartermaster Corps. He was appointed Adjutant General of the Illinois force by Governor Len Small, remaining under Governors Emmerson and Horner.

He was succeeded by General Lawrence V. Regan of Chicago.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah E. Black, and son, Clifford Black of Chicago, were at the hospital when he died.

Katherine Murphy
Will Probate in
Lee County Court

The will of Mrs. Katherine Murphy, widow of the late Dr. E. S. Murphy, drawn by Attorneys Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon and executed July 2, last, seven days before her death, was admitted to probate in Lee County court Tuesday afternoon by Judge Grover W. Gehant. The testament, naming David L. and Edward S. Murphy, her sons, as executors, decrees that Edward S. Murphy shall be bequeathed the sum of \$3,200 together with the proceeds from certain life insurance policies; David L. Murphy shall receive the sum of \$2,000 and a similar amount shall be bequeathed a daughter, Sarah Louise, now Marie Magdalen, a member of the Dominican Order of Sisterhood, to complete her education in Europe.

The testament decrees that should the Mother Superior of the order find the arrangement unsatisfactory or should Sister Marie Magdalen be unable or unwilling to accept the provisions within seven years, the sum bequeathed her shall be prorated among the grandchildren of the deceased then living. The executors are empowered to sell any or all of the property of the deceased to comply with the provisions of the will.

Representative Warren
To Be Appointed U. S.
Comptroller General

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren (D-N.C.) will be appointed comptroller general of the United States, the nomination going to the Senate tomorrow.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, was asked today by newsmen about reports that Warren would get the post and replied: "He will. The nomination would have gone up today if the Senate had been in session. It will be submitted tomorrow."

Warren, a veteran member of the House and chairman of the accounts committee, will succeed former Senator Fred Brown of New Hampshire, who resigned recently because of poor health and subsequently was appointed a member of the tariff commission.

Congress Votes 25
Millions For T. V. A.

Washington, July 31.—(AP)—A \$25,000,000 appropriation to expand electric power production facilities of the Tennessee Valley Authority for defense purposes was on its way to the White House today.

Congress approved it last night, expediting passage at the request of the National Defense Commission, which sought the extra power for production of aluminum for airplane construction and other defense materials.

Expansion of the TVA will include a new dam on the Holston river near Jefferson City, Tenn., a nearby steam plant, two additional generating units at Wilson Dam, Ala., and one at Pickwick dam in Tennessee.

The house vote was 265 to 94; the senate did not take a roll call.

Two Fatal Accidents
in Morrison Tuesday

The lives of a three-year-old girl and a 25-year-old man were lost in different accidents at Morrison yesterday.

The girl, Barbara Jones, was injured fatally at her farm home when an automobile driven by her father ran over her. The child had crawled beneath the car.

Elmer Heitz, of Dubuque, Iowa, was killed at the Morrison water works while attempting to reverse a belt on a well-drilling machine.

Deaths in Nation Attributed to
Heat Reach Total of 858, Today

(By the Associated Press)
Showers brought a welcome respite from intense heat in scattered sections of the nation today but apparently provided only a temporary check on torrid temperatures.

Forecasters said there was no sign of general relief but predicted more rain for the Plains states, Great Lakes region and upper Mississippi valley.

Temperatures remained far above normal for much of the continent east of the Rockies. Many states reported readings in the nineties yesterday and some sweltered in 100-plus temperatures.

The mercury touched 107 degrees at Waynoka, Okla., yesterday. Indianapolis was blistered by 102.9 degree heat. It was the hottest July 30 there in 27 years. A heavy rain sent the temperature down to 75 late last night.

War of Attrition Prelude
to Axis Invasion of Isle
Italians Told by Editor

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist writer, today told Italians not to look for an immediate invasion of England.

Whether Signor Gayda may be speaking with tongue in cheek, this warning sounds like horse-sense. Hitler is an opportunist and will strike when the time seems right, but it wouldn't be at all surprising if an assault by sea were delayed for some time.

The logical strategy, as I have pointed out before, is for the nazis to try to reduce England to impotence by mass bombing before attempting to land troops. It would be a dangerous experiment to proceed otherwise.

For the reason one would expect the nazis to inaugurate wholesale bombings by a mighty fleet of airships before trying the invasion. However, it is impossible to predict with any degree of certainty when Hitler will start moving his troops, because he may regard the bombing to which he already has subjected England as considerably more effective than appears to the outside world from heavily-censored dispatches. One can only say that there is no present indication that Britain has suffered unduly thus far.

Whatever way you look at it, the Anglo-axis war is headed for even greater tragedy than has yet been dealt out to unhappy Europe.

First has to be determined whether Herr Hitler can annihilate the English with his blitzkrieg—and this promises to provide one of the bloodiest battles in history, if he carries out his full program of invasion.

If he isn't able to knock Britain out in the immediate future by such an assault, the conflict will settle into a war of attrition. That will be nasty.

Each side will try to starve the other into submission by blockade. Apart from the suffering produced by hunger this means economic chaos for the whole continent.

Both sides will increase the intensity of their bombing—winter weather permitting—which means that the skies will continue to drench civilians with horrible death.

Widespread reports have it that the Germans and Italians are ready to launch the big assault on England. We are justified in assuming from all the facts at hand that they are indeed prepared, but we must await the sailing of the armada before we shall know that the invasion is a certainty. There is so much propaganda about these days that we have to depend a good deal on our eyes for the truth.

Britain's line of strategy is clearly indicated by her announcement that her naval blockade will be extended to cover the entire continent of Europe, including Spain and Portugal. The Britons expect to beat off the blitzkrieg and intend to depend largely on the blockade to defeat the enemy.

More and more, too, Germany has been concentrating on creation of a counter-blockade about the British Isles. The nazis are employing U-boats but are looking mainly to their great air fleet to enforce it.

The outcome of this starvation contest depends, of course, on how much the populations can stand in the way of punishment. It's not only a question of morale but of actual physical stamina.

Reports from many places on the continent tell of serious shortage of supplies, including foodstuffs. It would appear that while food supplies are becoming depleted, actual hunger is the result of faulty distribution in many cases. The latest indication of this is in a dispatch from Geneva, saying that from a dozen regions of the unoccupied portion of France came word of desperate shortage of certain foods because

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Stimson, However
Sees Britain in
Defeat Soon

At a Glance

(By the Associated Press)

The War on Britain:
Virginia Gayda, authoritative fascist editor, tells Italy not to expect an immediate attack on Britain as axis strategy calls first for bombing and blockade to weaken her; Italian troops were reported massing with Germans for the attack. Nazi air men raid Wales and English coast shipping; British report little damage; nazis declare island's south and east coast ports paralyzed; Britain orders blockade from Arctic to northern Africa.

The War in the Mediterranean:
German and Italian travelers from Spain report Generalissimo Franco's government, apparently preparing drive on Gibraltar coordinated with smash on Britain; Italians bomb British port of Aden.

The Balkan Puzzle:
Hard-pressed by Germany, Rumania ready to dicker with Hungary but will resist broad territorial demands.

The Orient:
Japanese foreign office says British protest over seizure of citizens will be rejected.

The Western Hemisphere:
Pan-American conference closes after agreement on three-point program; Hull satisfied.

United States senate military committee clears bill to permit year's active training for National Guard and reserve officers.

BULLETIN

Algiers, Spain, July 31.—(AP)—The great fortress of Gibraltar was bombed heavily late this afternoon.

Taking advantage of scattered clouds, an undetermined number of planes, believed to have been Italian, swooped down over the rock and dropped several bombs.

The explosions could be heard a long distance away in Spain. Anti-aircraft guns went into action immediately, but the raiders apparently escaped without damage.

The damage to the fortress was not ascertained immediately. (A Rome dispatch earlier in the day said two enemy planes had bombed the fortress at dawn.)

(By the Associated Press)

The possibility that Adolf Hitler's army, now menacing Britain from across the English channel, might crush the British before summer's end was voiced officially today in Washington.

But the Italian people were told that invasion at this moment is unlikely, and that a war of attrition must first be fought to weaken the British Isles. For this reason, Virginia Gayda, fascist editor, said the bomb and the blockade must be used to demoralize the English.

Seventy-two-year-old Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, appearing before the house military committee at a hearing on the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill, said that the possibility of a nazi victory in 30 days should be considered and declared "the only way to meet a war situation" was by compulsory service in the armed forces.

The British Admiralty reported today the 22,209-ton merchant ship Alcantara, armed as a cruiser, had engaged a fast German raider in action in the South Atlantic but the nazi craft had escaped.

Two British were killed and seven wounded. The German ship was hit, the Admiralty said.

Italian Troops On Move
Gayda cautioned his countrymen not to expect an immediate attack on the British isles even as Italian troops were reported moving up to the 800-mile German-held continental coastline to join nazi blitzkrieg veterans for the long-awaited assault.

Whether his article, which appeared in Il Giornale D'Italia, actually spoke the mind of Premier Mussolini or was intended merely to confuse the British as to prospects for an immediate assault was a matter of speculation.

Gayda nonetheless repeated what British military spokesmen and statesmen long have contended—that an invasion of the British isles would not be a simple military advance.

That kind of lightning warfare which Germany demonstrated in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg and finally

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Miscellaneous Shower

On Saturday a very lovely miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Hazel Willard, the event being held at the Mrs. Yale Bates home near Rochelle. Miss Willard received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present for the delightful occasion were: Miss Mercedes Moore, Mrs. Lucy McBride, Mrs. John French, Mrs. A. D. Yenerich, Mrs. Lyman Snyder, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Miss Grace Cornell, Mrs. Howard Yenerich and daughter Arline, Mrs. John Teece.

Baptist Missionary

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Warren. A very interesting program was held and the usual business meeting. Mrs. Bolden had charge of the study period and the group enjoyed the interesting and educational notes. Mrs. Nellie Adrian reviewed Missions, and demonstrated the wide need of the missionary group. Mrs. Harry Prentice and Mrs. Eul Manahan were the assistant hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday club

The members of the Paw Paw Birthday club gave a 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Henry Knetsch on Tuesday evening. The group enjoyed an evening of bridge and social visit. Mrs. Knetsch was presented with a lovely gift.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Breese and Eulalia returned on Thursday from their trip through the east. The Breese's went into Canada visiting Ontario, Quebec, and Montreal. They also attended the World's Fair in New York and Washington, D. C.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening at their home. The guests for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chaland of Shabbona, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Olson of Armstrong, Iowa, Miss Betty Lou Ristetter and Hamilton Ristetter.

Rebekah Meeting

On Friday evening the Rebekah lodge of Paw Paw held its regular meeting. The charter was draped in honor of the memory of Mrs. Bertha Englehart who recently passed away. A good number were

on hand for the meeting. Regular business was attended to.

Wy-Lee Cooking Club

The members of the Wy-Lee cooking unit of the 4-H club enjoyed a breakfast on Friday with Miss Carol Jean Rosenkrans as hostess. A good number were present for the affair.

On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert, left on Friday morning for Dayton and Zanesville, Ohio. They will visit Mr. Iverson's sister, Mrs. James Cooney at Dayton, and his sister, Mrs. Vernon Feaster and family at Zanesville.

Fly's Plane Back

Wesley Coss, young aviator from Paw Paw, now employed by the Eagle Airways, went to Pennsylvania last week to fly back an aeroplane for the Eagle company, to be used at the newly acquired airport at Streator under the management of Harry Reed. Wesley has made fast progress in the field of aviation and should be congratulated for his success.

Heat! Oh Boy

The heat wave that has been with us for the past few days is really something to put in your diary. In this locality it was reported that on Friday the temperature was 105 degrees. Good weather to have a steady diet of ice cubes—or are we pessimistic.

Family Reunion

The Sanford reunion was held on Sunday at the Joliet park. A very good number were present to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the delicious picnic dinner. The day was perfect for the occasion and all reported a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarr and daughter Marian, of Whiting, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bayle and three children of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenzer and baby of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. John Bernardin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Van Dusen, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swanstrom and two children of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanford and Duane Johnson of Shabbona; Wilbur Mullins of Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanford and son Dale, G. W. Sanford, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, R. S. Tarr and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr.

Leaving on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr, Wilbur Sanford and Mrs. Ray Sanford left on Tuesday for Snoqualmie Falls, Wash. to visit Mr. Tarr's brother, Rueben Tarr.

In Chicago

Miss Florence Grundenman is remaining in Chicago for a few weeks to take care of Dr. Stien-

haus's flat while he is attending the convention in Colorado.

Paw Paw Personals

E. N. Gibbs was in Earlville on Monday transacting business.

Richard Kellogg of Harding was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish spent the latter part of the week with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Curtis Martin was overcome with the heat on Saturday while working at Waterman. He is up and around again at this writing.

Lee Lewis was a Sunday visitor in Ottawa.

Miss Rachel Barth spent the week end at Waterman with Mrs. Lloyd Waldee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Johnson, Miss Rosemond Harto and John Prentice attended a shoot held at Joliet on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Betz and Homer, and Milo Betz returned home on Friday from their trip through the bad lands of the Dakotas. They reported that the hot weather was terrific and the temperature was 113 degrees in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer and son Donald went to Aurora Sunday to visit at the Robert Gilman home.

Miss Joyce Cooke went to

Bloomington Monday with Miss Marian Simpson, Lee county 4-H advisor from Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly went to the air show held at Dixon Sunday. They also visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman home.

Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Clara Ketchum, Mrs. Susan Goble and Bertha were Mendota visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John French went into Chicago on Thursday to visit Mr. French's sister, Mrs. Carl Hetz. On Friday they went out to Comiskey park to see the White Sox lose to the Yankees.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley entertained a number of friends at a six thirty o'clock dinner Monday evening. An aluminum company put on a very interesting demonstration for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance of Rockford spent the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. Clement Buchanan home in Compton. They also called at the John Ulrey home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Bisgaard have returned from a week's visit at the Alvin Berg home in Creston.

Miss Marjorie Hopkins spent from Thursday through Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Letha Hopkins, returning to her

work at DeKalb on Sunday evening.

S. G. Tarr and son Stanley of Whiting, Indiana, visited with relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Irving Ketchum and Everett Urish were in Mendota Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker and daughter returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, Miss Mildred Schreck and Scott McLaughlin were in Rochelle Sunday.

On July 24 a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher. Miss Elaine Snyder is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beale have been in the east the past week visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gouza home.

Martin Penter of New Orleans, Louisiana visited at the E. N. Gibbs and H. G. Beach homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey and Mrs. Bertie Smith left on Friday for a trip to Covington, Kentucky where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, Miss LaBerta Stern, and Homer Betz and Mrs. Mabel Schreck

were into Chicago on Sunday to attend the circus.

Frances Taber, Dee McLaughlin, Arthur Blee, Arthur Coss, and Archie Merriman went into Chicago Friday to see the White Sox battle the Yankees at Comiskey Park.

Miss Edith Girton of Chicago spent the week end at the Oswald Otfield home.

Under the sponsorship of an aluminum company, Mrs. Fred Grundenman entertained a group on Wednesday evening and Mrs. John Hawbaker entertained a number on Thursday evening.

Leon Hutchinson, R. V. McLaughlin and R. W. Priekorn were in Shabbona on business Monday evening.

Dick Meade and James Yenerich were LaSalle visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wills and family of Mendota were visitors Monday at the Antone Heafner home.

Miss Estelle Brewer was a week end visitor with Miss Helen Mead.

A mirage seen recently in the vicinity of the Thousand Islands was the first reported in the area in 17 years.

Blackbeard the pirate was a former prominent denizen of the Bahamas.

Creal Springs Elects
New Officials Today

Creal Springs, Ill., July 30—(AP)—Voters of this Williamson county community went to the polls today to elect a mayor and aldermen to succeed the present administration which resigned to restore harmony to the municipal government.

Two deputy sheriffs were stationed here as observers.

Differences between the 77-year-old mayor, George Chamness, and the aldermen led to the resignations several weeks ago, effective as soon as the new officers are chosen. Chamness was not a candidate to succeed himself but some of the aldermen sought reelection.

A liquor referendum is not being held in connection with the election but whether the municipality will be "wet" or "dry" may be an unofficial result. The residents banned liquor in 1935 referendum but Mayor Chamness two years later held that the results of the referendum were not officially recorded. Over the protests of the aldermen, he, in the role of liquor commissioner, issued a tavern license.

Columbus "discovered America" by discovering one of the Bahama islands.

Nominated for Jobs
Which Can't Be Legal

Edwardsville, Ill., July 30—(AP)—The 16 candidates nominated in April for the Madison county board of tax assessment and review may find they ran for jobs that do not exist.

This was the bad news released today by R. E. Gillespie, district census supervisor, who said a census boost of 1083 is necessary to keep their names on the ballot.

The county's population was given as 148,917—but 150,000 is required for creation of the tax boards.

A last-minute campaign to find persons possibly missed by the census takers is being made.

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Colwell Reunion

Sunday, July 28, about 50 relatives met at Lowell park for the Colwell reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt and daughter, Lavon, Mrs. Marcey Spratt, Mrs. Mabel Henry and son Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Lenie Spratt and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter Beverly of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. William Grover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt of Chana; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King, Mrs. Marcella Maxwell and son, Fred Pettit, A. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. LaBaron Pettit and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lutke and son, Mrs. Lizzie Sigwell, Mrs. Kate Wooley and daughter Esther of Beloit, Wis.; Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert of this place. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed. During the evening all departed for their homes, hoping to meet again in 1941.

Picnic at Lowell Park

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Lowell park by Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Supervisor Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son Junior.

Attended Home Coming

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Cover, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck and Uncle Dan Dierdorff, Audra and Jeanett Miller attended the annual home-coming at the Old People's home of the Church of the Brethren at Mt. Morris Saturday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. During the afternoon a program was presented in which Audra and Jeanett Miller favored with two vocal duets.

Attended Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters attended the Wolf-Emmert-Wallace reunion Sunday near Mt. Morris.

Lutheran Church Notes

Services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30. A visiting minister will be present to preach.

Were Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenney of Venice, California and his sister, Mrs. Gemel of near Pocatello, Idaho, were callers at the homes of Mrs. Grace Pearl and Mrs. C. W. Trebble Saturday morning. They accompanied the remains of Miss McKinney.

Gone To Iowa

Miss Adeline Smith and her nephew, Dean Smith, left Friday for Newton, Iowa for a visit in the home of her brother, Richard Smith and family. Dean has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, for several months. He will not return here with his aunt.

Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burenschott and four children of Chicago came Saturday and remained until Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Erickson and family. Mrs. Burenschott will be remembered as Mildred Wicker who has often visited her aunt, Miss Flora Wicker, at this place.

Buried in Dixon

Grace Pearl received word Thursday morning of the death of her friend Miss Mayne McKinney, at the home of her nephew, Clyde Kinney at Venice, California. "Mayne" as she was known to everyone, was born here and grew to young girlhood at this place. Graduated from the local high school with the second graduating class. She with her mother and sister Margaret lived for several years where Mr. and Mrs.

George Hawbecker now live. Her death took the last one of the McKinney family of five children. Patsy, Jerry, Ella, Margaret and Mayne. The remains of Miss McKinney were brought to Dixon for burial in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Staples funeral home. The remains were accompanied by her nephew, Clyde Kinney and his wife and his sister, Mrs. Gemel. The Rev. Doran of the Presbyterian church in Dixon had charge of the services.

Troubadette Women's Chorus

The Troubadettes, a women's chorus from Dixon, will appear in a concert at the Conference Tabernacle at Camp Christian at 7:45 p. m., Thursday. The chorus is directed by Mrs. E. M. Goodsell of Dixon. Mrs. H. E. Zugschwerdt of Chadwick, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Rose Lookingland and a former resident of this place, and Miss Frances Crawford, granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford, and niece of Mrs. Byron Breenier, are members of the chorus and will be present Thursday evening.

Supper Saturday Evening

Blaine entertained at supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blaine and daughter Roberta. Mrs. Henry Seljestrom and daughter Judy and her niece, Miss Doris Seljestrom of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and son Gerald and O. O. Miller of this place.

Kenneth Gross of this place in company with a group of men from the I. N. U. Company office in Dixon went to Chicago Saturday afternoon where in the evening they attended Ringling Brothers circus at Soldier Field and Sunday afternoon they witnessed the White Sox-Yankee double header.

Officers Elected

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Abe Yingling who was assisted by Mrs. Silas Yingling. During the business session officers were elected for the next year, as follows: President, Mrs. W. L. Reigle; vice president, Mrs. Mabel Henry; secretary, Mrs. J. R. Dyart; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Burhenn.

Missionary society officers: Myers; vice president, Miss Lucy William Naylor and Mrs. Sadie

Gilbert; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff. Secretary-treasurer of Women's Board is Mrs. William Holley.

Band Concert

The band concert will be Saturday night as usual at 8 o'clock. A large crowd was in town last Saturday night. Following is the program for August 3:

March, "University of Dayton"—Panella.

Overture, "King Lear"—Edward Hazel.

"Twelfth St. Rag"—Bowman.

March, "The Square Shooter"—Fradeneck.

Intermezzo, "Gavotte"—Joseph DeLuca.

Cuban Dance, "Rosemary"—Jewell.

March, "Etoile"—Jos. LaFrotta.

Popular, "Creaking Old Mill by the Creek."

Selection, "Junetime"—Fulton.

March, "Imperial Council", Jewell.

National Anthem.

Gone Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and son and John Vogt of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs and family of Rockford; C. E. Compton of Chicago left Friday afternoon for a fishing trip to Northome, Minnesota.

Only Girl Pilot

Miss Helen Louise Senger and her brother John David Senger, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger have enrolled in the Civil Pilots Training course which is being instituted in Dixon this week by the federal government. Only one girl student is allowed to compete for the flight course and Miss Helen Louise was the girl.

Birthday Honored

Miss Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday. In the evening a group of about twenty young people were invited to a swimming party in her honor and later they went to the Howard home where a viener roast and marshmallow toast were enjoyed with other refreshments. Doris graduated in May from the local high school. She has a host of friends who are wishing for her many more happy birthdays.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of

this place; Claire Hood of Woodstock. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckhart and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle were guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hartzell at the Dixon hospital on July 25, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peterman and her sister, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes of Chicago were Thursday guests in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser of Logansport, Ind., have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover. Mr. Moser is a member of the faculty of the Indiana Business college.

LeRoy J. Miller motored to Springfield Friday where he transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood and son entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and daughter Vivian motored to Rockford Sunday where they spent the day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Royce Martin and family.

Miss Arlene Ives went to Minonk Friday evening and remained until Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan.

Mrs. Art Fuller spent Sunday in Rochelle in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Creig and family.

Misses Rosemary Peterman and Marion Mattern went to Chicago Sunday for a few days visit in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Edna Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter Miss Marion; Mrs. Ada Peterman and daughters, the Misses Georgia and Rosemary, visited the Brookfield zoo Sunday.

Has Returned Home

A. B. Naylor returned home Monday afternoon on the bus from Iowa. Andy gave his daughters and son quite a scare when he came up missing last Thursday and a large group of men formed a posse and searched the grove for him but it was in vain. Well, it is satisfaction to his family and friends to know that he is alright.

Good Work

The village board is entitled to a vote of thanks for having the roads oiled before the intense heat. To have a cloud of dust and the heat of the past few days would have been almost more than could have been endured. The work this year was done with the idea of developing a permanent

surface. The streets were graded and leveled off before the oil was spread and immediately following the oiling were covered with a generous coat of sand. Owing to a shortage of oil, work on several streets could not be completed at that time. It is said that after two or three years of this kind of treatment we shall have a permanent all-weather surface which will not require further upkeep for several years.

Are Working

Henry Gonnerman of Ashton is taking the place of Carl Degner on the oil truck while Carl is on his trip. Douglas Stultz has charge of the John Vogt hardware store during Mr. Vogt's absence.

Lee County Women to Attend W. C. T. U. Meet

Mrs. C. A. Blocher of Franklin Grove, president of Lee county W. C. T. U., will attend the 66th annual convention of the national organization in Chicago Aug. 9-14, as a voting delegate, while several other members from Franklin Grove, Amboy and Dixon plan to attend as visitors.

Headquarters and most convention sessions will be in the Stevens Hotel. The program will include a visit to Rest Cottage, the Frances E. Willard shrine in Evanston. A two-year upsurge in national temperance sentiment is expected to make this the largest W. C. T. U. convention in more than a decade. Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith is national president. Three thousand delegates and visitors may attend. The national W. C. T. U. has not convened in Chicago since 1924.

TRAFFIC FATALITY


Carlyle, Ill.—(AP)—Directing traffic on highway 50, east of here, Deputy Constable Marshall Conwell, 68, was struck and killed by an automobile.

WELDER ELECTROCUTED

Robinson, Ill.—(AP)—Welding an automobile, Bruce Christy, 40, Robinson, was electrocuted here yesterday.

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The Leopard Still Has Spots
Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has reverted to type. He opposed entrance of the United States into the World War, if we remember correctly, with the charge that we were putting the dollar sign on the national flag.

Coming to the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Norris has supported Mr. Roosevelt in practically

every measure. But he has turned against the President in regard to conscription for defense.

It would gradually transform the United States into an international bully bent on destruction of other nations, according to Mr. Norris.

As in 1917, Mr. Norris is failing to look at realities. In 1917 we entered war to protect legitimate national rights. Now we are entering military conscription to make it impossible for angered nations to retaliate for the irresponsible and impulsive things the President has said and done. As some one has said, Mr. Roosevelt has been talking big and threatening the aggressors with a feather duster.

Actually, Mr. Roosevelt has carried the United States into the war against Germany by executive action. It is not only unneutral, but an act of war for one government to supply weapons to a belligerent during hostilities. It is so recognized at The Hague tribunal. Mr. Roosevelt has supplied United States army fighting planes to France, and has tried to supply naval vessels to the allies, on the specious pretense that they were "surplus stocks."

There can be no doubt that Germany has taken note of this. The United States government took note of it when Britain outfitted raiders for the confederacy during the Civil war. We later sued the British and got settlement under international law.

Owing to Mr. Roosevelt's international kibitzing we have got the Germans into a position where they are not only angry with us, but will claim a case at law against us. It is going to cost us from 30 billions up to make them afraid to attack us.

We did not hear Mr. Norris raising his voice in a nationally-noted squawk while his master was getting us into our present position, and it is now too late for Mr. Norris to create any effect. The Nebraska senator traded his principles for TVA as long as he could stomach the situation. Let Mr. Norris stew in his own juice.

WHEN BILLY SUNDAY COMES TO TOWN
Editor's Note: The poem printed below was written by Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks of 211 East Boyd street, who was 94 years old today. The verses heralded the arrival in Dixon of evangelist, Billy Sunday, who called at the Parks home to meet the writer. Mrs. Charles Russell provided a copy of the poem for today's issue of The Telegraph. Mrs. Parks has been a reader of this newspaper since it was first published as a daily.

Dear Jack: I thought I'd write to you
And tell you what a bawlin'
In this old town, and then you'll know
There'll soon be somethin' doin'.
I've heard the people talk a lot,
And if I can understand,
They think 'Satan' has come in
And roamin' through the land.
He's stoppin' now in Dixon,
For he's got a 'sinner' in stay,
He's sent for Billy Sunday
To chase him clear away.

Some say he'll have the biggest job
He ever tackled yet,
For Satan's got too many plans
To have 'em all a-clutchin'.
It seems there's hardly left a space
He hasn't crowded in,
Takin' over everythin' and pleasure
Into wickedness and sin.
They say he's in society,
Where the wicked have gone astray,
Wearin' the cloak of charity,
To hide his cloven feet.

They say he's into politics;
Now this may be true,
But Grandpa's lived most ninety years
He says "That's nothin' new."
He's crept into once happy homes
A makin' trouble there;
Sowin' the seeds of discord,
Where once were faith and prayer.
He's crawled into the churches,
While the true shepherds doze;
And the wolves have got among 'em
While society is all a-buzz.
And there's—everything to pay.
The collection plates and baskets
Don't often overflow,
And prayer meetin' ain't much crowded
If there's somethin' else to go.

So they've sent for Mr. Sunday,
And I haven't any doubt
There'll be some folks sure to ketch it
If they don't watch out.
The card clubs are a bustlin'
To bring their 'sinner' to a close
And the dancers are a trippin'
Their light fantastic toes.
While society is all a-buzz,
To some it is quite clear
It would be best to take a rest
While Billy Sunday's here.

Old Moneylove is worryin'
And the good Y. M. C. A.
Where cash would come in play,
Should there still be a surplus.
The city treasury is low,
Till the paltry tax is gathered.
Improvements must go slow,
For when the city council meets,
It's called upon to meet,
They can't scratch up a dollar
To tear up another street.

From all accounts there's just one place
Old Nick is seemin' to miss;
He's been so busy elsewhere
I suppose accounts for this.
And that's the new sect up the street,
They're called the B. O. E. F.'s.
They've got moved in and settled down
As cozy as your please,
They had a grand reception,
Lots of invitations sent,
And all the folks that got 'em,
Fixed up their best and went.

But Ma felt kind o' leery
She'd heard Miss Gossip tell
Of what they had, and how they did,
And a lot more, and—well,
Ma thought she'd find out how it was
So she went in to learn.
And they let her peek in everywhere
Without the least concern.
And she owned up she couldn't find
The least thing out of plumb.
"And the place was fixed up finer
Than most folks had to hum."

It's jest a home for homeless men
There two hundred of 'em meet,
But some still know the places,
Where they aim to sleep and eat.
With no cross mothers, scoldin' wives
Or quarrelin' kids to be a pest.
The men go there to have a rest,
When business cares perplex.
A quiet smoke, a book to read,
A little game of skill,
Recreation's deeds of greater men,
The pleasant evenin's fill.

I've heard their rules are very strict
But the only one I know
Is when the clock has struck eleven
They turn out the lights and go.
And grandpa says if he wasn't so old
And laid up half,
He'd shishim round and raise the price
And join the Elks himself.

And now, when Mr. Sunday comes,
And brings other men to see
The crowd of their wicked ways,
And what they ought to be,
And when saloons pull down their blinds
And lock up ALL their doors
And gambler's places sweeten the cards
From the tables and the floors,
I say, if all this comes to pass,
And don't get out no less,
There'll be a chance for Dixon men
To get acquainted with their folks.

And when the storm is over,
And the thunders roll away
And we find the lightning's burned the doors,
And left the gold to stay;
To all praise and thanks we'll give,
For a decent place to live.
—JILL.

Years Ago
(From Dixon Telegraph)
38 YEARS AGO
Nate Haller today purchased the interest of his partner Harry Stephan in the barber shop under Wendell's jewelry store.

Miss Carrie C. Lowery and Charles H. Moschler were married last evening by the Rev. D. P. Heltzel at the home of Mrs. George Lowery on Logan avenue.

25 YEARS AGO
Attorney Abram K. Trusdell passed away Friday evening at his home on Third street following a heart attack.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace circus will show in Dixon on the Seventh street lot on Aug. 23rd.

10 YEARS AGO
Four thousand carrier pigeons will be released at Ashton Sunday in the annual mid-summer flight of Chicago Homing Pigeon Fanciers club.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, July 30.—(AP)—American deligation found out a lot more at Havana than its bulging portfolios will record.

The difficulty with which the United States is confronted all south of the Rio Grande became apparent in the convolutions of the problem child of the Americas, Argentina. The Argentine statesmen were afraid of the United States but more afraid of Germany. That's it. They wanted the security of this hemisphere but they also wanted neutrality. There's was the strictly neutral role of Belgium and Holland. It may have looked to American news readers like a least a fourth and a half column policy, but it was really only "appeasement" again. (My information comes well from Havana.)

Argentina is determined to make itself more self-sufficient, less a raw material country. That is a laudable purpose. It would like our financial aid to industrialize, and believes (correctly) its central government credit is so good that it can borrow in Wall street anytime.

But for us to finance Argentine industrialization, as indeed we have been privately doing for years, is to reduce and cut off eventually our actual or potential market for our industrial products.

They won't want ours when they can make their own. Knowing all that, the Americans at Havana were nevertheless willing to finance Argentina if the Argentines would only play ball. They did and we did simply because there is something far more important than balanced economics and that is life itself.

New headlines have glibly proclaimed the defensive security that the conference assures for the Americas, without any recognition of the fact that U. S. battleships alone will be responsible for that security. No one else in this hemisphere has anything to supplement the pious declaration. The U. S. delegation was entirely aware of that during the conference, but naturally wanted diplomatic support.

The conference, therefore, amounts only to a step, a big step, toward diplomatic solidarity behind our guns.

Note: Washington let the word get around the conference that it was strengthening the Guantanamo Marine garrison and planning to base additional ships at this single keystone defense point of the Caribbean.

The patience which State Secretary Hull exhibited was not shared by all the American business men who sat around the Hotel Nacional.

In their excellently schooled opinion, our friends down south do not respect anyone who has power and yet lets his toes be trampled. Their new idealism may be somewhat tarnished by experience but in their opinion the way to handle the defense of this hemisphere is with a gun, not a baton. The Latins, they say, have feared and disliked the U. S. as the Colossus of the north, a phrase which seems far more dramatic than accurate. No one else in this hemisphere between our legs bearing gold from the south. Rather we have

been a Gulliver towing such ships from those ports as we could find.

These business men with experience favored a firmer Latin policy than the administration has seen fit to adopt under Hull. They thought the way to settle the Mexican problem for instance would be to:

(1) Stop buying Mexican silver at an excess price.

(2) Blockade Mexican exports of "stolen oil" and "stolen chicle." (Thefts refers to seized American lands for which no remuneration has been received.)

(3) The retaliation with force for any anti-American acts.

The theory of course is to create respect by power, not by kindness alone.

Even Cuba, according to local Americans in Havana, has virtually confiscated large sums of American investments in mortgages, (sugar controls, etc.) The new constitution puts a 30 year (yes 30) moratorium on all existing mortgages, and a low rate of interest. Mortgages already greatly modified, according to capacity to pay, are now taken within the scope of the new gift constitution.

If our guns are going to defend this hemisphere, our diplomats and economists should be allowed to defend it with equal freedom and force. If we are going to be responsible for something we should be able to control it—not for our selfish citizens, but for all our people who are interested solely in their security and the security of those around us.

Greedy objections, lust for profits, should no more be tolerated in Mexico in the name of "the people" than the same things in the U. S. in the name of Wall street. There is a halfway mark of harsh, armed fairness which is not hard to find, and the American delegation seems to be groping toward it, even though its somewhat stiffed gestures here failed fully to reveal it.

Obituaries

Suburban—
HAROLD T. SHAW
(Telegraph Special Service)

Mr. Morris. Harold T. Shaw, the son of Oliver W. and Ida K. Shaw, was born on the old homestead in Pine Creek Township, on December 16, 1886. He passed from this life at the hospital in Oregon, Illinois, July 25, 1940. His age at death was 53 years, 7 months and 9 days.

He spent practically all his life on the farm where he was born and where he lived when he died. After he had finished the course offered by the school of his community, he entered the high school in Mount Morris, Ill. After finishing this part of his education he spent two years in the University of Wisconsin engaged in the study of agriculture.

On February 1, 1911, he was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Few of Mount Morris.

Besides his wife he leaves his father and two brothers, Howard of Pontiac, Mich., and Forrest of Mount Morris to mourn his passing. One brother Hubert preceded Harold in death about ten years ago.

MRS. CARRIE I. SAWYER
(Telegraph Special Service)

Franklin Grove. Mrs. Carrie I. Sawyer was born in Leonidas, Mich., December 19, 1862, lived in Leonidas with her parents, George A., and Frances M. Arnold where her father carried on the business of making shoes and harnesses.

In her early life the family moved to Toledo, Ohio and there she completed her schooling after which she worked as cashier in a large shoe store. It was in Toledo that she met Wm. W. Sawyer, attending the same school with him. In the year 1886 they were married and settled for a time in DeKalb, where Mr. Sawyer was employed by the North-Western railroad. To this union one son, Ira Frank was born on March 2, 1888.

Subsequently, moves were made to Shabbona Grove, Earlville, St. Charles and finally to Franklin Grove where Mr. Sawyer held the position as station agent for about 25 years and until his retirement.

Mr. Sawyer preceded Mrs. Sawyer in death having passed away on March 12, 1935.

Mrs. Sawyer was very active in church and Sunday school work, attended the Methodist church regularly and faithfully until she became crippled from a fall and was confined to her home for several years on this account.

She was a great lover of the fine arts, music especially claimed her acquaintance. She was a devoted wife and mother, always interested in the welfare and security of her family.

Since Mr. Sawyer's death she has made her home with her son and his family. She had been in ill health for about three years, gradually failing in strength until she became confined to her bed about three weeks ago after which she lost rapidly and finally passed away on July 22, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and three days.

Those relatives who are left to mourn her passing are:

Her son, I. F. Sawyer, Winnebago, Ill.; grandson, Roger D. Sawyer, Rockford; great grandson, Richard L. Sawyer, Rockford; and sister, Mrs. J. S. Jacobus of DeKalb, Ill. Other relatives are: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Sawyer of Hemet, Calif.

Church Societies

Evangelistic service—"Up the Miff Tree" will be tonight's sermon subject of Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, evangelist, who is conducting services in a tent at the corner of First and Van Buren. The service will open at 8 o'clock.

None of London's buildings exceeded 200 feet in height.

PERSONALS

Edward Stewart is visiting at the home of his brother, Arthur, in Rockford.

Arthur S. Wells of Paw Paw was a Dixon visitor today.

Rae Chadwick of Ashton transacted business in Dixon today.

Dr. O'Malley of Ohio was a professional visitor in Dixon this morning.

Jack Wallin has gone to Perrinton, Mich. to spend a three-weeks vacation with his brother Ted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cline returned Tuesday from a ten-day vacation with relatives in Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garland and son Bob have returned from a vacation visit with Mr. Garland's relatives at Bingham, Ill.

Funerals

Local—
CHARLES A. ZOELLER

The funeral of Assistant Postmaster Charles A. Zoeller, 59, whose death at his home early Tuesday morning was announced in The Telegraph that evening, will be held at the Jones funeral home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Burial will be in the Franklin Grove cemetery. Members of Dixon council No. 690 Knights of Columbus, of which Mr. Zoeller was a member, will meet at the funeral home at 7:30 o'clock this evening to recite the Rosary.

HANDICAPS HIMSELF

Superior, Wis. — Earl Kelleher, local golfer, complained that his handicap was too high. Now it's seven instead of eight.

Barn owls eat more than their own weight in food each night.

● SERIAL STORY
SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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YESTERDAY: Johnny searches Capetown for the actress, finally finds her. She is Molly Travers. He arranges a date, returns to the shop to discover Jean's car at the curb. Jean is in Capetown—now.

CHAPTER III

THE sight of Jean Reynolds' car parked before his shop brought Johnny back to reality with a lurch. In his hunt for Molly Travers he had forgotten all about the letter he meant to write to Jean, telling her their love affair was finished.

When she turned and faced him, he realized again how pretty she was. Her brown eyes clear with honesty, and her mouth soft with love and understanding. Her clothes were simple. The cameo at the throat of her white blouse was like a jewel in a satin box.

"Hi ya," she said in the exact tone she used when her cocker, Barky, returned from his airing. "You've certainly turned out a trusting soul in your old age. The door was wide open, I sold two of your silly snoods."

"Thanks," he answered mechanically.

Jean was standing before him, her arms around his neck, waiting for a kiss. Johnny took her face between his two hands, looked down into the depths of her trusting eyes and despised himself.

He kissed her, but she drew back from him as if she sensed the difference in that kiss.

"Johnny, what's happened?" she asked in a small, frightened voice.

Johnny sat down on the sea chest. He kept his eyes on the floor while he answered.

"Jean, I came down here to think it all over."

Jean sat down beside him. She put her arm around his shoulder. The arm comforted him and gave him courage. "Think what over? Don't tell me the doctors have given you six months to live?"

"I'll live all right. It's a girl..."

HE was astounded at the relief with which Jean answered. "Naughty, naughty, Johnny. Remember you can't have any other gal. You're engaged to me. So tell her the truth."

"Sorry, Jean, it's not that easy for me." He turned and faced her for the first time. "It's all over between us, my dear, between you and me, I mean. I've met a girl who makes me see that. She's the kind of a girl dreams are made of."

Jean took the blow standing. Johnny saw her put her hand to her forehead, rumple her hair as she did when disturbed. She didn't speak for a minute. She picked up her purse and began to scramble through it.

"Here's a cigaret, Jean," he said, and lighted it for her. "Say something. Tell me I'm a fool. Tell me I'm a heel. But don't just stand there looking at me." He was angry, but he couldn't explain why.

"Shut up, Johnny," she said sternly, drawing long drags on her cigaret. "I can't think straight yet. Did you know her before you came down here?"

"No," Johnny told her. "I came down here to think. I didn't feel right about that job your dad offered me, and about us, maybe. I don't know."

She glossed over that point. "Oh, you were jagged because of exams and getting your degree. Things would have brightened in a week or so. But this girl, Johnny. Who is she? Does she love you, too?"

"She's an apprentice at the Theater. I don't know whether she loves me or not," he answered as if that were unimportant.



Illustrated by H. G. Schlensker.

Jean was standing before him, her arms around his neck, waiting to be kissed.

"Johnny, what's happened?" she asked, in a small, frightened voice.

He retorted angrily, "So you're jealous? But then this is the old triangular situation. You might as well jump in yet, Johnny and get for home."

Jean laughed. "You flatter yourself, Don Juan. But give me credit of a little curiosity. I want to see this angel-puss who could sweep you up to the stars, sprinkle you with moonbeams, so that you don't even need Jeanie to pull up in."

Johnny didn't answer her, so she shrugged, picked up her hat and said, "G'by. I'm at the Meltons' if she wants to kill a few birds. Theater people always adore meeting everybody. Each one for the money; two for the show."

"That's right, Get sarcastic. It's so becoming. Don't suppose you're going my way?"

SHE let him drive the car, just as she always did. But she kept interrupting his thoughts, with, "Look, the Arnolds have come," and, "There's Willis Mack, Johnny. I can't wait to see his new wife. Sue Melton says she's a knockout."

When he slammed the door after him, she slid under the wheel and held out her hand. She looked straight at him, but he saw that her chin was quivering. He hoped she wouldn't cry. That always undid him completely.

But Jean Reynolds didn't cry. She threw the car into gear, rushed the motor while her foot was still on the clutch.

"I hate her, Johnny Regan, truly I do. But I can't fight back. I'm so used to letting you have whatever you wanted, though a dream girl is a little out of my line. But if I find out she doesn't love you, Johnny, and you're wasting all that romance, there's going to be fur flying. You'd better warn her."

Johnny wasn't angry any longer. She was seeing it the logical way. "That's right, Jean, be a sport. And you'll be in love again, yourself, pretty soon. Ours was just kid stuff."

Jean looked at him without mirth. "Don't be a half-wit. Love's not something I turn on and off like a water faucet. Ever

since I was 5 years old I've been in love with you. I don't know about you, but I'm grown up."

JOHNNY went inside. He'd wasted a lot of time, easing things off with Jean. He took a quick shower, put on a clean blue-jean and combed his hair. He tried not to think about his talk with Jean.

Johnny rented two bicycles, bought four sandwiches and was on the doorstep of number 43 Cottage at 7 o'clock. He had plenty of time, then, to mull over the situation, for Molly kept him waiting.

They climbed upon their bicycles and pedaled along in silence. They rounded a curve and Capetown lay below them, a colored etching in white and blue.

"Yes," said Johnny solemnly. "Each year when May comes to Boston, I find myself thinking of triangular views like this one, of the way the twisted pines look on the road from the beach, the salty smell of fishing boats in the bay." They climbed their wheels and coasted down hill.

Molly was watching the road carefully, but she answered, "And I imagine all the wealthy people here in summer make things hum."

Johnny frowned. He'd been so used to accepting the Cape and its summer folk, that he resented even Molly considering the money that bought the boats he sailed, the station wagons he drove casually around.

"They're all swell. They don't think about their money. You'll see that when you meet them."

"Are we going to the Meltons?" They tell me a crowd is always there."

The Meltons. Of course, that was the logical place. But Jean. "We can't go to the Meltons tonight. There's a girl..."

Molly braked her bicycle, turned to look at him suspiciously. "Have you had a regular girl all this time?" She asked incredulously, and off like a water faucet. Ever

(To Be Continued)

Society News

Maurice Blythe Leaves Summer Theater Troupe

When the Grand Detour Players present Sidney Howard's famous play of mother love, "The Silver Cord," at Illini hall in Grand Detour this week, a young actor who has given outstanding performances in a series of exacting and difficult roles will be absent from the troupe. The absentee will be Maurice Blythe, who plans to leave Friday for his home in Vandalia, Mich.

Mr. Blythe is considering a vacation trip to Texas before going to Chicago after Labor Day to begin rehearsals with the "Prologue to Glory" company, with whom he has signed a 35-week contract for a tour of the east and middlewest.

Mr. Blythe began his stage career in North Dakota, where he appeared with the Little Country Theatre Players. He will be remembered for especially fine work in the role of the young husband, Leonard Beebe, in "To the Ladies," Dr. Frederick Steele in "Dark Victory," and Capt. Matt Peasley in "Cappy Ricks." Other roles in which he has been seen this season include Geoffrey Cole in "The Vinegar Tree," Virgil Bemis in "Post Road," Townley Towne in "Let Us Be Gay," the young artist, Warren Kramer, in "The Late Christopher Bean," and Lord Darlington in last week's show, "Lady Windermere's Fan."

Miss E. Meiba Johnson of Bloomington, who was a member of Director Richard Vernon's troupe last season and appeared in this season's opening production, "The Vinegar Tree," is visiting in Grand Detour this week.

JOBS DAUGHTERS PICNIC AT PARK

A picnic supper, followed by a launch ride to Grand Detour, made a delightful summer party last evening for Job's Daughters, Mrs. J. M. Martin, the Bethel guardian, arranged the affair, assisted by Mrs. Lex Hartzell and Elwin Bunnell, also council members.

In the party were Harriett Ryan of Rockford, who was the guest of her cousin, Phyllis Hanchette, Helen Keller, Betty Rose Martin, Harriet Fuels, Marilyn Hoyle, Betty Grimes, Elaine Mueller, Connie Bunnell, Barbara Muehlberg, Sylvia Heckman, Nancy Hoon, Helen Coss, Georgia O'Giesen, Joan Smith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hartzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bunnell and daughter Elsa May.

DRESS REVUE

A dress revue was staged by members of the Dixie Girls' 4-H club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Meppin. Twenty-seven guests enjoyed the program, which included several songs, a piano duet, a demonstration, and games.

Announcement was made that nine 4-H clubs will compete at the Lee County Achievement Day next Wednesday at the Amboy high school. A demonstration at 10 a. m. will be followed by a picnic at the park, and an afternoon style show.

MRS. BEIER LEADS

Mrs. George Beier was 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes of her 36-hole handicap match with Mrs. Floyd Chapman, played off yesterday afternoon. The match, which was to be completed today, will determine the winner of the July contest for linkswomen of the Dixon Country club.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Leslie and Erwin Steinberg entertained with a roller skating party Monday evening in celebration of Leslie's twenty-third birthday anniversary. Crepe paper hats and scores of balloons were favors for the 40 party-goers attending.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

NEW ADDRESS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lesage of 626 North Ottawa will move tomorrow to a new address across the river on the same street, 422 South Ottawa. Mrs. Bert Kested and her son-in-law and daughter, the Homer Erzingers, expect to move to the Lesages' present address.

IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Curtis Johnson has gone to Hopkinsville, Ky., to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodruff. Mr. Johnson plans to join her in the south in mid-August.

Royal Shoals, in Pimlico Sound, N. C., is the northernmost rookery of pelicans.

Spiders have eight eyes, arranged in an octagon. In its web a spider can see in all directions.

Dixon Woman Is 94; Traces Ancestry to Washington Clan



—Telegraph Photo

Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks, pictured above, observed her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary today. She is a direct descendant of an uncle of the patriot, George Washington. She has written numerous poems, including a tribute to Billy Sunday, which was printed in The Telegraph during the evangelist's stay in Dixon in 1905, and is reprinted today on page four.

By LOIS J. STIMELING

Today was the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of a Dixon woman who is a direct descendant of the early Virginia colonist, Col. William Ball, a brother of Mary (Ball) Washington, whose son became the first President of the United States. She is Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks of 211 East Boyd street.

This remarkable woman, whose anniversary leaves her just six years short of the century mark of a busy and useful life, says she "can't see any difference between 94 and 54, except that I can't hear and see as well or walk as far as I used to." Nevertheless, she retains the responsibility of caring for her eight-room home, where she has resided for the past 51 years.

Her birthplace was a farm, about 15 miles south of Rock Island; the date, July 31, 1846. Her father and mother, Milton Valentine and Jane (Saylor) Sayre, came to Illinois from Champaign county, Ohio about 1836. Five brothers and three sisters of her father, together with their families, made up the caravan of horse-drawn covered wagons for the trip. She remembers hearing her parents tell that it was necessary to fell trees and build corduroy bridges across the bogs in Indiana.

Resided With Uncle

Lydia Ellen was five when her mother died. At 14, she went to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Sayre, in Hardin county, Iowa. The trip to the new home was also made by covered wagon, and Mrs. Parks remembers "having the time of my life on the way riding first in the wagon, then on one of the horses, and then running along beside the wagon." The journey was a tedious one, as the Sayres' milk cows and their calves had to be cared for along the way.

Indians from the Tama reservation visited her uncle's home occasionally, asking for food and water. They were never troublesome, she says.

Discusses Beauty Aids

Face powder was unheard of in Mrs. Parks' girlhood days, and so young women of the period depended upon quince juice, buttermilk, and "cake soap" to pave the way to beauty. The fruit juice served to coax coy "spit curls" into place on one's forehead, the buttermilk was supposed to remove the same sunken soot as eagerly sought by milady of 1940, and the soap, (usually deep pink in color), was both cleanser and perfume and was highly treasured. Asked if the quince juice wasn't uncomfortably sticky, she smiles and says: "Oh, yes, but we could endure it for beauty's sake."

Principal pastimes when she was a girl were sleigh rides (she'll tell you the snows were much heavier and lasted longer then); spelling schools, oyster suppers, singing schools, and "play parties," where, she explains, the guests played whirling the platter, going

Former Paw Paw Teacher Is Bride of Polo Pastor

Miss Maureen Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell of Steward, and the Rev. Clifford J. Pierson, pastor of the Polo Presbyterian church, were united in marriage at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. R. W. Jamieson, pastor of the Williamson Memorial Presbyterian church of Burlington, Iowa, heard the vows.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace, with a fingertip veil, and carried white roses. She is a former faculty member in the Paw Paw schools.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. A. W. Mead of Plainfield, and the bridesmaids, Miss Viola Pierson of Burlington, Iowa, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Alice Glas-hagel of Elgin, wore aqua net over taffeta, and carried yellow roses. The little flower girl Marilyn June Fell, the bride's younger sister, was also dressed in aqua.

Mrs. Mulbrey Muxix was at the organ for the nuptial prelude. Miss Elizabeth Carver of Burlington and the Rev. Daniel Jordan of Steward sang.

Today's bridegroom, who is a son of the C. O. Piersons of Burlington, is a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago.

COMPLIMENT BRIDE-TO-BE AT JONES HOME

Women of the McClanahan family were hosting last evening at a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Dorabelle Williams, who is soon to become the bride of John R. McClanahan. Mrs. Russell Jones of 1211 Walnut avenue opened her home for the occasion, her guests numbering 25.

Visiting and music were pastime for the guests. A yellow and white motif trimmed the refreshment tables.

Calendar

Thursday

Troubadettes—Will present concert at Conference Tabernacle in Camp Christian, Franklin Grove, 7:45 p. m.

Aid society, Immanuel Lutheran church—At church, 7:30 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Yans—Dinner meeting at Hotel Dixon, 6:30 p. m.

Grand Detour Players—Will open four-night run of Sidney Howard play, "The Silver Cord," at Illini hall in Grand Detour, 8:30 p. m.

Loyal Workers, Bethel U. E. church—Miss Florence Haupt of Woosung, hostess.

Crusaders Church of the Brethren—Picnic supper at Lowell park.

Ogle County Club Girls Will Meet

4-H club girls of Ogle county will demonstrate improved techniques and model project garments at the Ogle County 4-H Day to be held Saturday in the Oregon Presbyterian church. Seven representatives to participate in the Illinois State Fair will be named during the day, two models for the

dress revue, and five demonstrators.

The Oregon program will open with demonstrations at 9:20 a. m. Topics will be related to club work in foods, clothing, room improvement, and to this year's health unit on dental care.

A clothing revue will be staged at 2 p. m. by girls who have made garments during the 1940 season. Each girl will model her own garment. A Class A group will be chosen, with the judges basing

their selection upon suitability of the garment and accessories to each other and the wearer, as well as general workmanship.

FETE MENDOTA BRIDE-ELECT

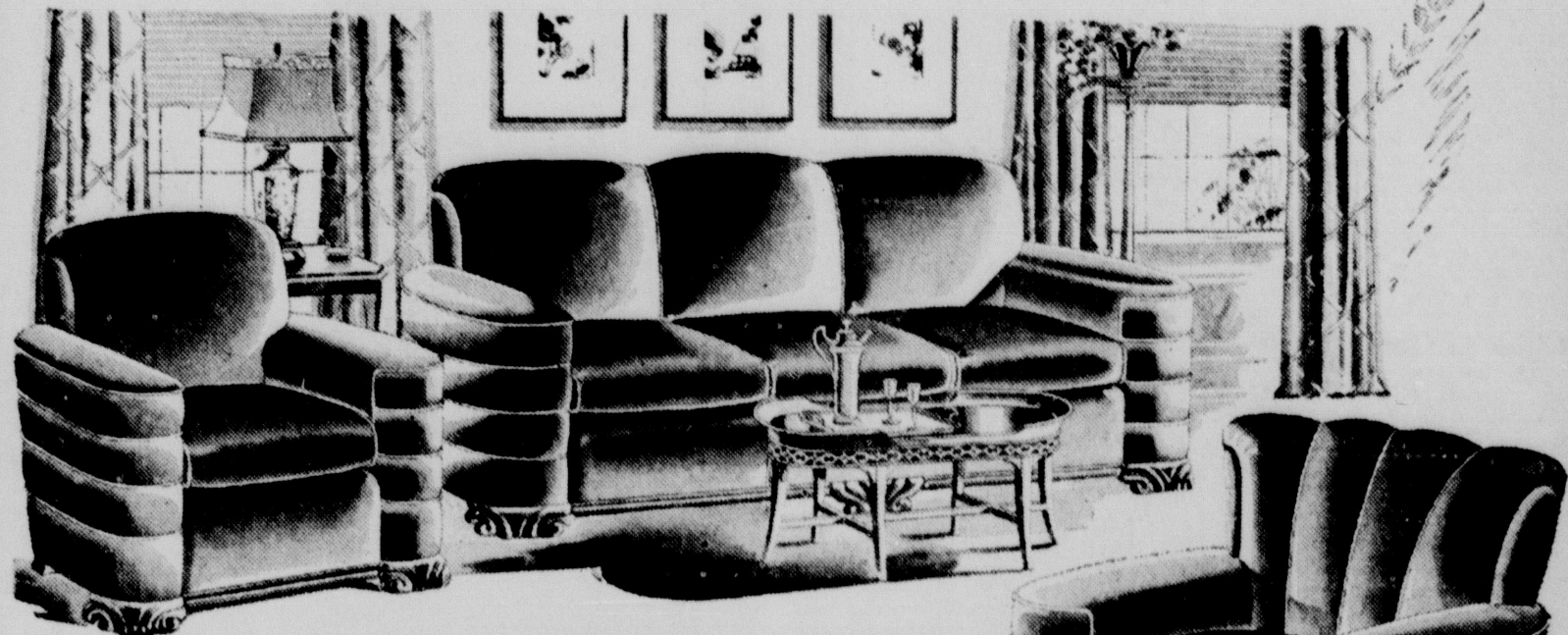
Miss Myrtel Schamel of Peru, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Schamel of Mendota, was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party given Monday evening at the home of

Mrs. Mary Eiton and her daughter, Darlene, of 2503 Fourth street with whom Miss Schamel has made her home for the past three years.

Twenty-five guests, including nurses associated with the bride-to-be, night supervisor at the People's hospital in Peru, were present. Miss Schamel's fiancé is H. Clayton Dowell of Peru.

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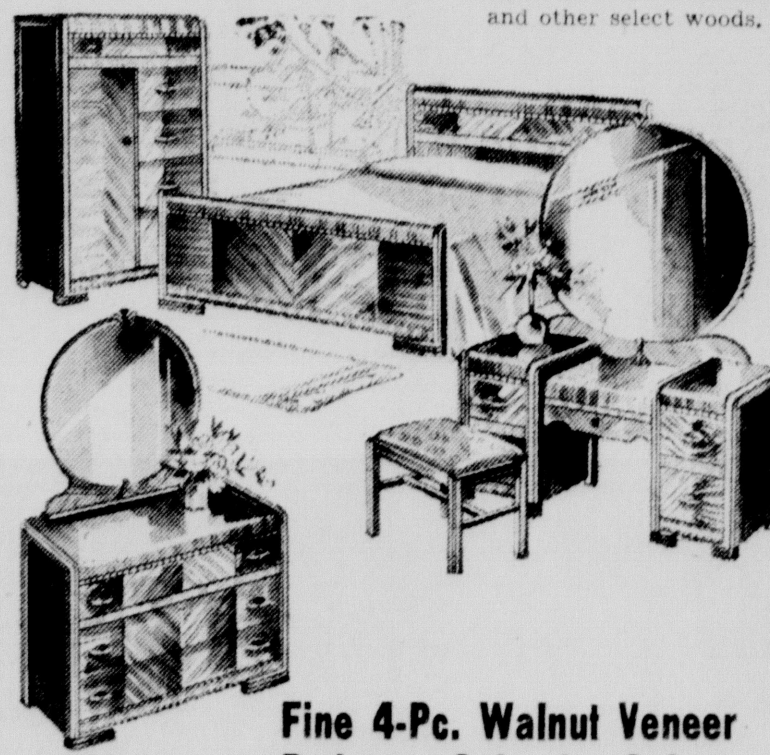
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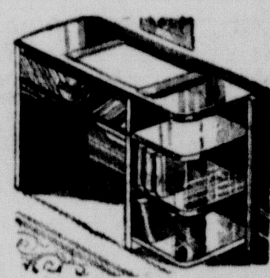
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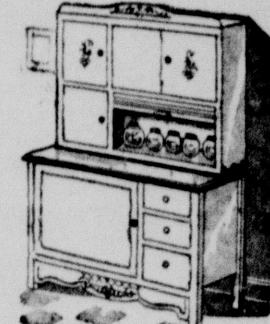
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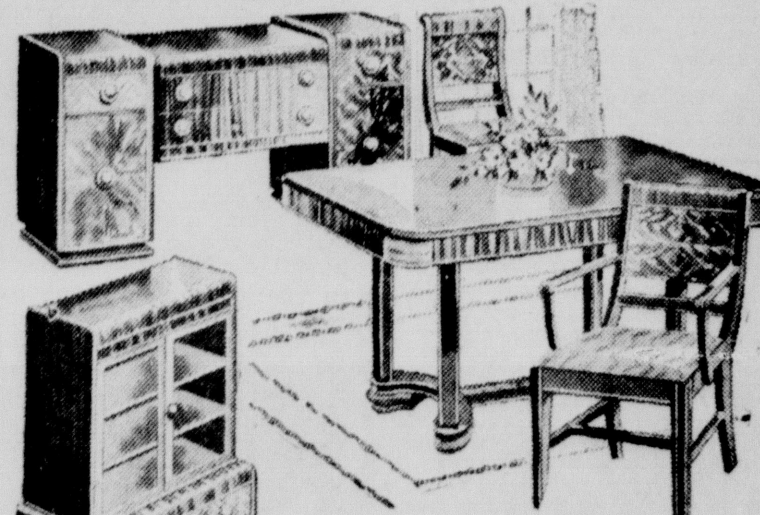
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York:
Stocks uneven; lagging steels
block rise.
Bonds firm; rails extend ad-
vance.
Foreign exchange steady; deal-
ings thin.
Com irregular; trade buying
and hedge selling.
Sugar mixed; trade covering ab-
sorbs liquidation.
Metals improved; scrap copper
advanced 1/4 cent a pound.
Wool tops easy; spot and local
selling.
Chicago:
Wheat lower.
Corn lower.
Cattle steady to 25 higher.
Hogs 10-20 higher; top \$6.50.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—Cash
wheat No. 1 hard 78; No. 1 hard
tough 78; No. 2 hard 77; No. 3
hard 76 1/2; No. 4 hard 76; sam-
ple grade 75 1/2; No. 1 dark hard
74 1/2; No. 1 mixed 77-78 1/2; No. 3
76 1/2; sample grade 73 1/2.
Corn No. 1 yellow 65 1/2;
Oats No. 1 white bright 33 1/2;
No. 1 white 33 3/4; No. 1 white
heavy 33 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2;
No. 2 white heavy bright 32 1/2;
No. 1 gray 32 1/2; No. 1 mixed
heavy 32 1/2.
Barley malting 48-54 nominal;
feed 35-45 nominal.
Soy beans No. 3 yellow 81.
Rye No. 1 49 1/2; No. 2 48 1/2.

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	76	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dec.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
CORN				
Sept.	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Dec.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 1/2
May	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 1/2
OATS				
Sept.	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 3/4	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 3/4	32 1/2
SOY BEANS				
Oct.	76	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
RYE				
Sept.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	47 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/2
May	49 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
LARD				
July				5.45
BELLIES				
Sept.				6.60

U. S. Bonds Close

New York July 31—(AP)—
Closing bond prices:
Treas 3 1/8 45-46 1/2
Treas 4 1/4 51-52 1/2
Treas 4 1/2 52-53 1/2
HOLC 3 1/2 52-53 1/2

Chicago Produce

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—(U. S.
Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals
51; on track 209, total US ship-
ments 131; supplies moderate; de-
mand fair; for "chubras" cob-
blers market slightly stronger;
for offerings other sections all
varieties market about steady;
Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1
1.85@1.90; Idaho bliss triumphs
US No. 1 1.45@1.60; Oregon bliss
triumphs US No. 1 1.12@1.14;
Oregon long whites US No. 1
1.85@2.00; Washington russet bur-
banks US No. 1 2.00; Nebraska
cobblers fair to good quality
1.10@1.30.
Poultry live, 29 trucks; steady;
broilers, 2 1/2 lbs. and down, ply-
mouth rock 17; springs, 4 lbs. up,
colored 17 1/2; white rock 19 1/2;
ducks, 4 1/2 lbs. up, colored 8 1/2;
white 9 1/2; small, colored 8 1/2;
white 9 1/2; other prices unchanged.
Butter receipts 695,693; firm;
creamery, 89 score 25 1/2, 88 25 1/4, 30
centralized carlots 26 1/2; other
prices unchanged. Eggs, receipts
13,670; steady; storage packed
extras 17 1/2; other prices unchang-
ed.
Butter futures, storage stds.
close Nov. 27.55.
Egg futures, refri. stds. Oct.
18.10, Nov. 18.20.
Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—(U. S.
Dept. Agr.)—Sizable hogs 8,000;
total 10,500; fairly active, mostly
10-12 higher than Tuesday's av-
erage; top 6.50; bulk good and
choice 190-240 lbs. 6.25@6.50; 240-
270 lbs. 6.00@6.35; most 270-300
lbs. 5.65@6.35; 300 lbs. gen-
eral 5.30 lbs. down largely 5.15@5.25;
ally 5.40@7.50; good packing sows
few light butcher kinds to 5.40@
5.00; most 360-500 lbs. sows 4.15@
5.00.
Sizable sheep 1,000; total 2,000;
late Tuesday's spring lambs and
yearlings 15-25 lower; best west-
erns and native springers 8.25;
bulk springers 5.00@5.25; throwout
natives mostly 6.00 down; one
brand light weight dry fed year-
lings 7.00; heavier planer kinds
6.00 and 6.50; bulk slaughter ewes
2.00@3.00; today's trade; all
classes steady; most small lots
lightly sorted native spring lambs
7.75@8.10; closely sorted kind
held around 8.25; throwouts
natives mostly 6.00 down; few native
short yearlings 6.60@7.50; odd head
fat natives ewes 3.00 and above;
bulk supply with weight 2.00@5.00.
Sizable cattle 4,000; calves 1-
1,000; starvation receipts and cool-
er weather stimulated all classes;
strictly grain fed cattle; these sell-
ing 15-25 higher on forced mar-
ket; grassy and short fed kind
fairly steady; however order buy-
ers and shippers taking light fed
steers and yearlings on eastern
accounts; local killers went very
slow; practical top 13.57 lb. steers
11.75; strictly prime offerings
held around 12.00; best long year-
lings 11.40; light yearlings 11.00;
heifer yearlings 10.40; with sev-
eral small choice lots 10.15 and
10.75; grassy heifers 8.00 down to
5.50; several load grass steers
with weight 5.50 downward; cows
and bulk 10-15 higher; freight
sausage sold to \$6.85; cutter
cows to 4.90; vealers 10.00 down;
mostly 9.50; stock cattle very
slow.
Estimated receipts for tomor-
row: hogs 11,000; cattle 4,000;
sheep 3,000.
Representative sales:
Heavy Hogs
No. Av. Wt. Av. Price
58 251 6.25
43 207 5.70
Mediums
52 212 6.50
66 232 6.30
Lights
59 174 6.40
48 171 6.00
Light Lights
29 153 5.25
86 146 5.00
Native Spring Lambs
61 55 8.25
10 76 7.85

Wall Street Close

Alaska Juneau 4 1/2; Alleghany
3 1/2; Al Chem 150; Allied Strs 6 1/2;
Allis Ch 32 1/2; Am Can 95 1/2; Am
Car 2 1/2; Am Com Alc 5; Am
Loco 13 1/2; Am Mkt 15 1/2; Am 5 1/2;
L 3 1/2; Am Rad 6; Am R Mill 11;
Am Smelt 39 1/2; Am St Fdrs 25;
AT & T 163; Am Tob E 76; Am
Wat Wks 8 1/2; Am Zinc 5 1/2; Ana-
conda 20; Arm III 4 1/2; AT & S
F 18 1/2; Atl Ref 20; Sacoys Corp
7; Av Corp 4 1/2; Bald Loco 15 1/2;
Barnsdall 8 1/2; Beatrice 23; Ben-
dix 29 1/2; Beth Stl 79; Boeing
14 1/2; Borden 19 1/2; Borf 17; Cal
Hec 5 1/2; Can Dry 15; Can Pac
3 1/2; Caterpil 48; Celanese 30;
Cerro de Pas 2 1/2; Certainted
4 1/2; C & O 38 1/2; Chrysler 73 1/2;
Coco Cola 103 1/2; Colgate 12 1/2;
Colum G & E 5 1/2; Com Cred 30;
Com Solv 9 1/2; Conw & S 14 1/2;
Cons Oil 6 1/2; Container 11 1/2;
Cont Can 37 1/2; Cont Oil Del 1 1/2;
Corn Prods 50; Curt vR 7 1/2;
Deere 16 1/2; Del Lack 3 1/2; Dou-
glas 72 1/2; Dupont 163 1/2; Eastman
122; GE 33 1/2; Gen Foods 40 1/2;
GM 45 1/2; Gillette 4 1/2; Goodrich
12 1/2; Goodyear 15; Graham 9-16;
IC No Ry Pf 24; Hudson Mot 4;
IG 7 1/2; Int Harv 45 1/2; Johns
Manv 57 1/2; Kennecott 27 1/2;
Kresge 23 1/2; Kroger 30 1/2; Lib OF
40; Lig My B 97; Mack 20;
Marshall Fd 11 1/2; Mkt Pr 22;
Mont Ward 41 1/2; Nash Kely 4 1/2;
Nat Bisc 19 1/2; Nat Cash Reg
11 1/2; Nat Dairy 14 1/2; NYC 12 1/2;
No Am Av 16 1/2; No Am Co 20;
Ohio Oil 4 1/2; Otis Stl 8; Owens
11 3/4; Packard 3 1/2; Parson 5 1/2;
Penney 79 1/2; Penn RR 20 1/2; Phil-
lips Pet 32 1/2; Pullman 19 1/2; RCA
Stl 17 1/2; Reynolds Tob B 35; Sears
4 1/2; RKO 3; Rem Rand 8; Repub
Stl 17 1/2; Reynolds Tob B 35;
Sears 76; Shell 8 1/2; Socoys 8 1/2;
So Pac 8 1/2; So Ry 11 1/2; Stand Bds
6 1/2; St Oil Cal 18 1/2; St Oil Ind
24 1/2; St Oil NJ 33 1/2; Stew Warn
6 1/2; Studebaker 6 1/2; Tex Corp
39 1/2; Tex Gulf Stl 31 1/2; Tex Pac
L Tr 3 1/2; Timken Roll E 43; Twent
C 6 1/2; Un Pac 8 1/2; Unit Airlines
17 1/2; Unit Aircraft 37 1/2; Unit
Corp 2; Unit Drug 4 1/2; Unit Fruit
63 1/2; US Rubber 20 1/2; US Stl
53 1/2; US Stl Pf 118 1/2; Warner
Bros 2 1/2; West Un 18 1/2; Westing
Air Br 21 1/2; West El 98 1/2; White
Mot 10; Wilson 4 1/2; Woolworth
33 1/2; Wrigley 79; Yellow Tr 13;
Youngst Sh & T 32 1/2.

The War Today—

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of lack of transportation facil-
ities.
This situation bids fair to be-
come rapidly worse with winter
approaching.
The Briton's view of his own
position is perhaps shown in a
message today saying that gov-
ernment leaders are considering
imposing communal "assembly
line" cooking (mass cooking) on
the population to conserve both
food and fuel.
Germany today claimed that
German bombing has put many of
England's important south and
east coast ports out of commis-
sion so that they can no longer
be used for discharging cargoes.
The bulk of Britain's supplies
normally come through these
ports.
It is of course, impossible to ob-
tain confirmation of such claims
from British sources. And by the
same token it is impossible to
substantiate British claims in
Berlin. This makes it doubly dif-
ficult to assay the situation, and
should cause us to proceed slowly
in reaching conclusions regarding
the relative positions of the com-
batants.
If the war settles into one of
attrition, Britain would seem to
have the advantage in the winter
months, because her blockade de-
pends on warships while the nazis
must rely mainly on the air, and
flying conditions will be bad.

The War Today—

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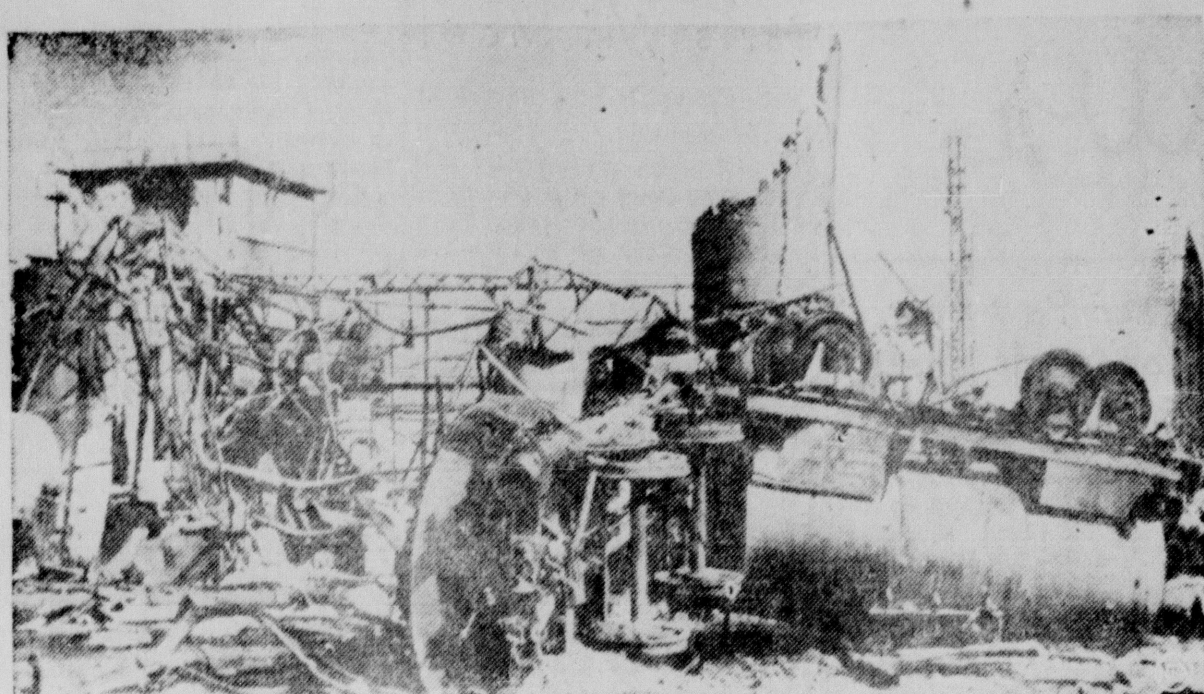
Modern communication was
born in the "telegraph signs"
which were patented in 1840 by
Samuel F. B. Morse.
"Old Faithful" geyser, in Yel-
lowstone Park, spouted 223 feet
high one day in 1938, a new re-
cord by 32 feet.

Invents Tornado

To "Chase" Subs

Soon to be shown government
officials is latest invention of J.
Robert Fish, above, of Spring-
field, Mass. It's a special kind of
torpedo, in both water and
"rocket" types, which is attract-
ed to ship or plane at which it's
fired. Torpedo "chases" target,
explodes on contact. Above, Mr.
Fish examines another of his in-
ventions—a gasoline measuring
device.

The End of the Road



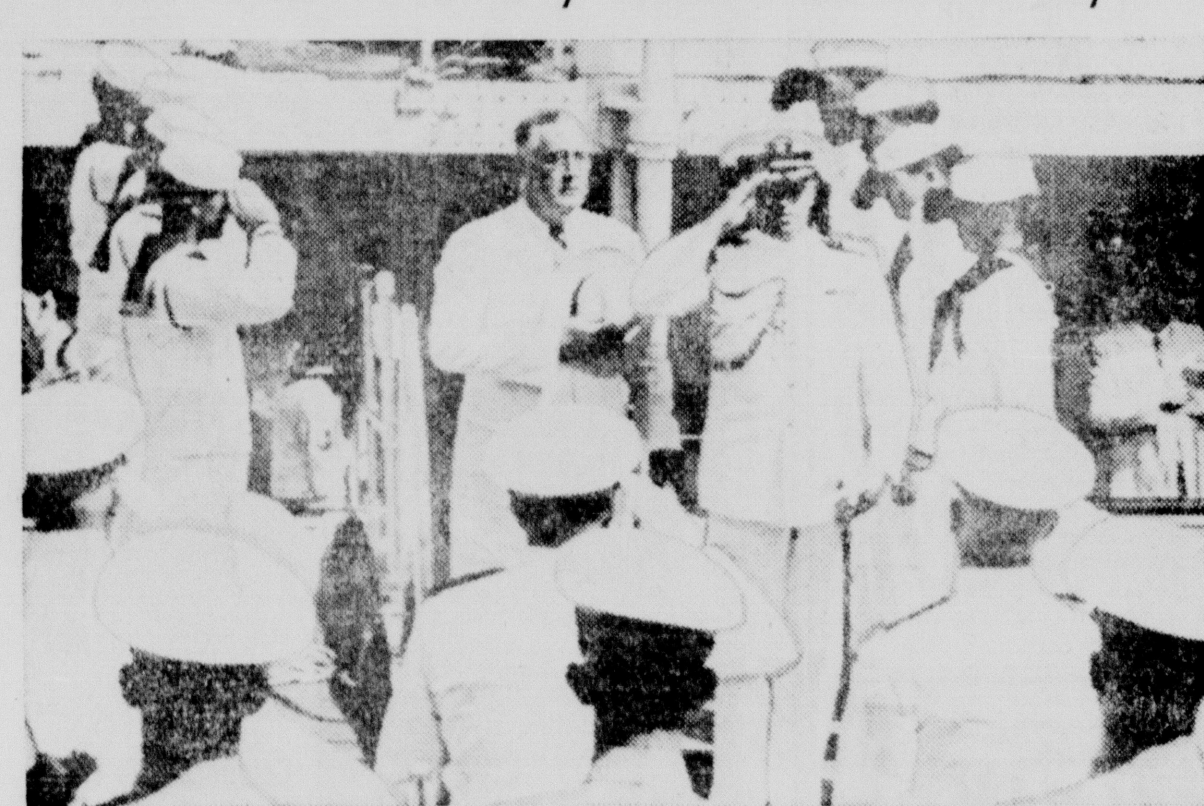
MUNITIONS TRAINS, their high-explosive freight making them doubly liable to destruction from the air, became coffins on wheels when hit. Belly up, sharply silhouetted against the twisted framework that had been a building, a French munitions train lies wrecked, yards from its tracks, after German bombers hit it, according to Nazi caption.

French Soldiers Find Haven



Neutral Switzerland, wedged inconspicuously between the European titans, has taken on a new role since France's surrender—that of international haven for refugees. Above, at the Franco-Swiss border, Swiss guards disarm French soldiers, fleeing their Nazi-dominated homeland. Note rifle pile, right.

Roosevelt Visits Navy Yards in Defense Study



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, his naval aide, Capt. Daniel Callaghan at his side, receiving 21 gun salute on arrival at Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard during inspection tour of Chesapeake Bay defenses.

The End for a British Transport



A flaming coffin after two minutes of gun-fire, according to Nazi-censored caption, the 19,842-ton British transport Orama is pictured just before waves closed over her smoking hull. Note destroyer's guns, right.

Amalgamation of Conscripts and Guard Discussed

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton believes that fusion of conscripts with National Guard veterans presents one of the toughest prospective problems the American army will have to face in its current drive to a full measure of preparedness.
Gen. Lawton, who commands Illinois' 33rd division, points, however, to the "intelligent action" of the men in the Guard to guarantee success for such a merger which will be made necessary in event Congress approves some form of national conscription.
"The amalgamating of big forces of men is going to be one of the biggest problems of the American army, but I believe the job can be done with striking success," Gen. Lawton said. "I believe that we can count upon the intelligent action of the men in the National Guard."
He urged that, as a "moral booster," there be no barrier between the veteran and the rookie. "We must make the new men feel at home, not as if they were unwelcome guests."
Such a spirit of camaraderie could be furthered through elimination of words having connotations that might divide the men, he said, suggesting that the use of such words as "draft" and "conscription" be replaced by the "far better term, 'selective service.'"

Pointing for Camp

The 33rd division, meanwhile, is pointing for its three-weeks' training period at Camp McCoy in Wisconsin, starting August 11.
The division, fully motorized, has a personnel approximating 13,500 men which includes some 3,500 in attached units.
These latter units, however, are detached from the guard for the Camp McCoy training as they would be in event the guard is called out for a longer period as has been urged by President Roosevelt.
Provided extended training is ordered, the 33rd probably would mobilize in the Fort Clarke area in Texas which was inspected last week-end by Gen. Lawton and other divisional officers.
The Guard's attached units would be assigned to their respective bases in event of additional training. One of these, the 202nd coast artillery, commanded by Col. Charles E. Davies, Jr., would first train at Camp Logan, Ill., and then would be transferred to March Field, Calif., it was announced in Washington yesterday by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff.

FIVE BILLION—

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he as follows: new ship construction, \$230,000,000,000; alternation and conversion of naval vessels, \$75,000,000,000; aircraft for both army and navy, \$2,068,402,304; material for army, navy and marine corps, \$2,057,705,017; public works projects for army and navy, including housing and storage facilities, \$158,352,800; additional production facilities, \$335,000,000.
The new production facilities proposed would include 31 additional ordnance plants as well as expansion of shipbuilding facilities at various points. Although specific locations have not been selected for the ordnance plants, officials said they would be built west of the Alleghenies, partly for reasons of inland security.
The bill also carried \$3,181,780 to finance the training of 5,000 naval reservists.

Terse News—

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wrecked, while Pate's motorcycle was almost demolished.
IN POLICE COURT
Robert W. Mount, driver for the Griffin Trucking Co. of Indianapolis, was fined \$10 and costs last night by Police Magistrate James E. Bales, for driving an overloaded truck on a state highway. Mount was arrested by Patrolman Harry Jones, when, because of the excessive load on his truck, he was unable to bring his vehicle to a stop and ran the traffic light at First street and Galena avenue.
Sea Battle in South Atlantic is Reported
London, July 31—(AP)—The British armed merchant cruiser Alcantara fought a battle with a German raider, a fast converted merchant ship, in the South Atlantic but was unable to prevent the raider escaping, the Admiralty announced today.
The Admiralty said the German ship, mounting four guns on each broadside, turned away immediately after she was hit using a smoke screen to escape.
The Alcantara, however, chased her until a German shot reduced her speed, the report said.
The British casualties were two killed and seven wounded.
The 22,209-ton British Royal Mail liner Alcantara was converted into an armed merchant vessel with 10 guns mounted on her decks.
She joined the British South Atlantic squadron last March.

WAR OF—

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in France is not practical in Britain's case, said Gayda.
War of Attrition
Instead, he wrote that the tactics of attrition must be used—a constant air attacks to demoralize the population and destroy island defenses; attacks on ships bringing supplies to England, and a strong submarine blockade and a weakening of empire defenses in the Mediterranean.
On the other hand the belief that the blow might be struck at any moment was strengthened by reports from Vichy, France, that postal, telephone and telegraph communications had been suspended between German-occupied France and that part which is still free.
A plea which some observers took as an implication that Spain will try to stay out of the war was voiced in the Kalangist newspaper Arriba de Madrid—a plea for help from the United States to put Spain back on her feet after her civil war.
German bombers continued to pick at the British Isles, but the fierceness of the recent attacks was somewhat abated.
Reports in Switzerland said Adolf Hitler requested to Premier Mussolini's request that his Italian, seasoned in Ethiopia and Spain, be assigned a direct part in the momentarily-expected blow against England.
"Token" Contribution
Italy's contribution was said to be a "token" one, including German-trained parachute troops, light submarines, shipped through the Brenner Pass for use in the English channel, and air squadrons.
Reports from the continental storm centers pictured these as last-minute preparations for simultaneous attack on England and her fortress rock, Gibraltar.
Speeded movements of German troops through France, masked by closing of rail communications to unoccupied France and all outlets but one to Switzerland; 2—Concentration of Spanish troops at La Linea, back door to Gibraltar; 3—Massing of Italian warplanes at Sardinia to join the Spanish in a possible drive to seize Gibraltar.
Spanish said five more persons were killed and 15 wounded in bombings of the fortress yesterday, presumably by Italians.
German raids on England and Wales continued during the night but the British government asserted there was "little damage" and no casualties.
Claim Ports Damaged
Germans claimed the bomber raids have damaged many of England's important south and east ports so badly that ships bringing food to the embattled island can no longer use them. Instead, it was said, much shipping has had to be re-routed to western ports—and even these are accessible targets for German bombers.
Rumania's Foreign Minister Mihail Manolescu declared that his government would drive a hard bargain in negotiating the territorial demands of Bulgaria and Hungary at Germany's order.
Manolescu said Rumania is determined to keep some of the territory her neighbors demand, and suggested that Bulgaria and Hungary might have to be content with an exchange of population instead of actual large land transfers.

The conference of Havana, uniting the Americas against foreign aggression, closed last night amid cheers and document-signing although seven other republics joined Argentina in making last-minute reservations to their commitments. U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared the conference a success in "clearing the decks for effective action."
In Tokyo, foreign office spokesman Yachihiro Suma said Japan would reject British protests over the arrests of British citizens in an "espionage" round-up and indicated that persons of other nationality might be involved. Authorized sources in London said Britain has demanded the release of all British subjects arrested.
The war in Africa and the Near East went on in desultory fashion. Italy announced her planes bombed the Red Sea port of Aden yesterday with hits on two ships and an oil tank, and Britain reported a "valuable" reconnaissance flight over Libya.
Seven Georgia Young People Die in Crash
Augusta, Ga., July 31—(AP)—Seven boys and girls en route to a swimming party were killed yesterday when a fast freight train crushed their automobile at a crossing near here.
Six Augusta victims were R. A. Elliott, Jr., 19; his sister, 16-year-old Helen Elliott; their cousin, Corinne Elliott, 16; William Wheelless, 20-year-old student at Northern Illinois College of Optometrists at Chicago; Julian Baldowski and Harry Jarrell Sheppard, both 19, and Emma Baker, a 16-year-old visitor from Alapaha, Ga.
New Boston Woman is 100 Years Old Today
Galesburg, Ill., July 31—(AP)—Mrs. Nellie Wilhelm, a resident of New Boston, Henderson county, for more than 50 years, today observed her 100th anniversary in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Steineck, in Peoria.
Born in Lewistown of pioneer Illinois parents, July 31, 1840 Mrs. Wilhelm has remained active despite her years. She reads without glasses and keeps abreast of world affairs through the press and radio. She took her first airplane ride in 1922.
In Ceylon, no man marries a woman unless she has an ample dowry.

Relief Fund

Additional contributions:
Dr. James Milley \$ 2.00
A friend 5.00
Faw Paw 63.75
Total \$2,224.41

Church News

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Grand Debut.
Ray Merrill, Supt.
Young peoples' meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
The Church of the Nazarenes will begin a tent campaign Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m. at corner of Monroe and West Third streets.
Rev. J. Melvin Anderson of Chicago is the evangelist. The zone young people will assist in the music program. The public is cordially invited. Services each evening at 7:45 p. m. and Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The local pastor, Rev. Miss Helen Peters, will be in charge.

Lodge News

Women of the Moose—Officers of Dixon chapter, Women of the Moose, and their co-workers met for practice last evening at the Moose temple. The regular meeting of the chapter scheduled for 8 p. m., Thursday at the temple.

Church Societies

Loyal Workers—Miss Florence Haupt of Waukegan will be hostess to Loyal Workers of Bethel U. E. church Thursday evening.
Crusaders—Members of the Crusaders Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren are planning a picnic supper for Thursday evening at Lowell park.

Happy Birthday

JULY 31
Donald Jeanguenat, 12; Frances Ruth Drain.
AUGUST 1
George W. Smith; Rita Rock, route 2, Bethel; Donnelly route 2, Franklin Grove; Edwin Buchanan, Jr., Harmon; Jerad Brandenburg, Walnut; Bertha Schaefer, Harmon.

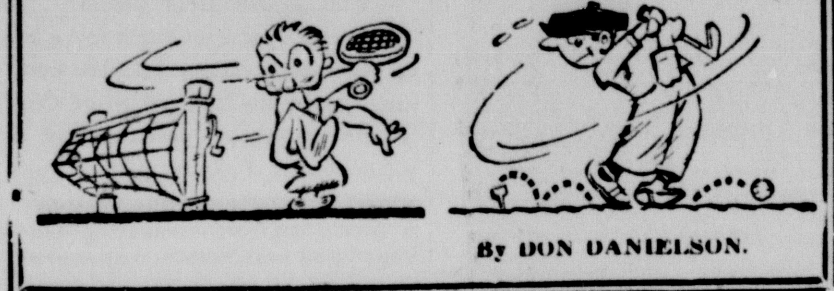
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Illini Football Players To Begin Practice Sept. 10

FANFARE



"HOLE-IN-ONE"

George Scott is taking a lot of good-natured ribbing these days about the "hole-in-one" he made at Plum Hollow Country club during the week end. George teed off on Number Nine and drove the ball smack-dab through a window of the residence near the club house. A trip to the interior was necessary to retrieve the ball. The window wasn't given a sporting chance with no cry of "Fore!"

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Orval Gearhart, Jr., will enroll at the University of Michigan this fall and already he is plugging for the college all-star football team. Sterling Schrock, Jr., will enroll at Beloit college, at Beloit, Wis., and Leland (Butch) Shoff hopes to be one of the freshmen trudging up Bascom hill at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

KNACKS' LINEUP FOR PERU INVASION

The Dixon Knacks will play under the stars at Peru Friday night when they meet the strong Parks aggregation. Manager Hi Emmert of the locals today announced his probable lineup for the battle: Kuhn lf, Flanagan ss, Prestegard 3b, S. Miller cf, Windmiller c, Bus Carlson 2b, Courtwright or George Carlson rf, Slain 1b and Hinrichs p. You'll note that Windy took a leap in the batting order, probably on the strength of that 1,000 percentage at the plate Sunday in the game with West Brooklyn. Others expected to make the trip and who will probably see action in the game are Kirkey, Joe Miller and Bohlken.

TAKE YOUR PEN IN HAND

Miss Helen Hland, physical education teacher at Dixon high school, who underwent an appendectomy last week at the Glidden Memorial hospital in DeKalb, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. We can imagine that letters from Dixon friends would be greatly appreciated.

GAMES TONIGHT

Although the championship of the softball league has been decided, the race continues for second place honors and the right to play in the post-season play-offs. There are still six nights of league games left and tonight the Freeman team will meet the Sinclair Oilers in the first game and the Moose Lodge will tangle with Sparky's in the nightcap.

PASSES SWIMMING TEST

Don Bowers, son of Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, has passed his intermediate swimming test at the V. M. C. A. camp at Mukwonago, Wis. Other Dixon boys attending the camp are Don Edwards, Gordon Ommen and Ned Auman. The campers will return about the middle of next week.

PITCHING STAFF IS STRENGTHENED

Hi Emmert and Bert Cummings tore the surrounding landscape yesterday lining up a pitching staff for the stiff weekend ahead for the Dixon Knacks. Three hurlers have now been signed to strengthen the mound and they include: Lee Hinrichs of Deer Grove, who needs no introduction to the fans; Bob Howe of Rock Falls, who hurled the Knacks to a 3 to 1 victory over West Brooklyn Sunday, and Julius Reeves of Dixon who may make his debut for the locals in either of the two weekend games.

GIRLS' TEAM TO PRACTICE

The Dixon girls' softball team will practice tomorrow night at 6:00 o'clock at Reynolds Field. The local lassies will meet the Sterling girls in the preliminary game at the Airport Sunday night.

Detroit and Cleveland Are Tied in Unpredictable American Loop Race

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

There is just no way to make sense out of the American League pennant scramble.

First the Boston Red Sox looked like they were going places. Then the Cleveland Indians went on the warpath. Intermittently the New York Yankees showed signs of awakening. More recently the Detroit Tigers have been setting the pace.

But today for at least the fifth time this season the leaders are in a tie and there positively is no possibility of predicting how the race will wind up.

The Cleveland Indians, who once gained first place by the simple process of losing four games in a row, moved back into a deadlock for the lead last night by the equally unspectacular feat of winning one game in a row.

Bob Feller kept eight hits scattered efficiently to beat the Boston Red Sox, 2-1, in front of 49,238 fans. It was his 17th triumph of the year and came at exactly the proper time to capitalize on a three-game losing streak by the Tigers, who were dunked, 8-5, by the Yankees.

Cause Is Lost

Red Ruffing had the Tigers eating out of the palm of his hand most of the game. By the time they got mad enough to bite him the cause was lost. Ruffing himself contributed a three-run homer to the eight-run total the world champions amassed before Detroit ever scored. Then when Rudy York hit two homers and Pete

Fox one to get rough with Ruffing in the late innings, Johnny Murphy stepped in and tamed them.

This turn in events lifted New York within 6½ games of the lead and once game out of third place.

The National League issue appeared more cut and dried than ever after the Cincinnati Reds snatched a 6-3 decision over the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers lost an 8-2 nocturnal tussle to the Pittsburgh Pirates. This set Brooklyn back to eight games behind the Reds.

Four-Run Uprising

Cincinnati's victory came through a four-run uprising in the eighth inning and was credited to Paul Derringer, his 15th. The tumultuous eighth saw Coach Jimmy Wilson of the Reds expelled for disputing a third strike and Pitcher Walter Brown of the Giants chased for arguing a put-out at first base.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodger debating society also was thumbed out of his game after getting hotter than the thermometer over a third strike called on Pee-wee Reese, although the issue didn't mean much to Brooklyn. The Pirates, who now have won nine out of their past 11 games, score four times in the first inning. With Truett Sewell pitching six-hit ball, the Dodgers never had a chance.

The St. Louis Cardinals pounced on the helpless Boston Bees with a 19-hit attack that was good for a 13-5 victory. Johnny Mize hit his 27th and 28th home-runs of the year to lead the pack. It was the seventh straight setback for Boston's batsmen.

Cubs—Are Nosed Out

The Phillies managed to nose out the Chicago Cubs, 7-5, although out-hit, 16-11. The difference was chiefly a five-run second inning staged by the Phils.

The Chicago White Sox extended their surge at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics with a 3-1 victory on the five-hit hurling of Jack Knott and Pete Appleton. Knott allowed only two hits and Appleton stepped in to save the game, Chicago's tenth triumph in 12 starts.

Dutch Leonard shut out the St. Louis Browns, 4-0, for Washington in a night game, spacing seven hits and striking out seven. Gee Walker helped out with three timely hits.

5,000 PIGEONS TO BE RELEASED FOR RACE AT ASHTON

Meeting of Local Club to Be Held Monday Night, Aug. 5

An aerial blitzkrieg will be released from Ashton at 5:30 Sunday morning when 5,000 pigeons will begin a race to Chicago lofts. The birds, owned by members of the Greater Chicago Concourse association, are young ones hatched in the 1940 breeding season and will travel a distance of 80 air miles in the first event of the season.

Dixon racing pigeon enthusiasts have announced that anyone interested in the flight is welcome to witness the release of the birds which is promised to be "quite a sight." The pigeons will be sent to Ashton in a special freight car Saturday night by members of the Chicago organization.

On August 11 and 18 the pigeons will be released from Sterling, a distance of 100 air miles to Chicago.

Race Last Sunday

Last Sunday in a flight of 50 miles from DeWitt, Ia., a pigeon owned by Charles Reese of Rock Falls won the second event of the Racing Pigeon club of which Morrison, Princeton and Dixon owners are also members. Homer Schildberg and L. V. Slothover had entries in the race and their first birds to reach Dixon were an hour later than the winner. Mr. Reese's pigeon flew the distance in one hour and 50 minutes (5:50 a. m. to 7:40 a. m.). Cloudy weather and rain squalls handicapped the birds. Schildberg's bird, which won the first event last week, and birds owned by Slothover were timed in at 8:40 a. m. here.

Meeting Is Planned

Members of the local club are planning their next meeting for Monday night, August 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the offices of Ben Schildberg. Considerable local interest has been shown in pigeon racing and all persons interested in the hobby are asked to attend Monday's meeting. Members have explained the hobby is not an expensive one. Prospective owners are asked to contact L. V. Slothover at 710 Dixon avenue or Ben Schildberg at 323 Chamberlain avenue. It is the hope of the organization to extend its roster to 25 members.

Although the group is interested now in obtaining members 18 years or older, it is hoped to sponsor a junior group later.

Conscription Bill Worries Moguls of Pro Football

Chicago, July 31.—(AP)—Some of the country's finest specimens of young manhood, as you may have noticed, earn their board and keep, to say the least, playing football.

Many of these husky young men would be among the first called for war training, if and when that comes—a fact that is causing more than a little uneasiness among several National Football league officials.

The club owners discussed the question at a recent meeting, but had nothing to say publicly about it.

George Halas, owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, however, is highly optimistic over the 1940 prospects regardless of whether draft legislation is passed.

"In times like these the public turns to sports for recreation and to get their thoughts away from war and trouble," Halas said. "That is why we expect a big season."

Discussing the effect the proposed draft might have on the 1940 season, Halas said:

"I do not believe the government will call our players until the season ends. Most of them (80 per cent) are married and the singles ones will be better trained staying with us the three months we need them than by going into the army."

"Of course, if they are called they will have to go. But we could still go right on with our scheduled games with our married players."

"But I think we would be allowed to complete our schedules before any players are called. We will put this question to the government at the proper time."

The National League season begins in September and ends the first week in December. All of the 10 teams begin practice for the title battle within the next two weeks.

MINOR LEAGUES

(By the Associated Press)
American Association
Milwaukee 14, Louisville 2.
St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 5 (12 innings).
(Only games).

Three Eye

Waterloo 5-0, Evansville 4-3.
Cedar Rapids 6, Springfield 0.
Decatur 9, Clinton 2.
Moline 11, Madison 5.

Women are much less susceptible to color blindness than are men.

Dixon Equestrian



J. L. Glassburn, local automobile dealer, may be convinced that the machine age is here to stay, but there's something about a five-gaited pleasure horse which an eight-cylinder convertible coupe can not touch.

In the past year Mr. Glassburn has become one of the city's most enthusiastic equestrians and he is shown here astride his five-gaited dark bay gelding, Pride of Brown Springs.

The animal was bred and raised by Harry Lathrop of Raymond, Mo. and was sired by Lord of Eden, by Independence Chief, by McDonald Chief by Rex McDonald, one of the greatest saddle horses of all time. The dame was Bessie Lee McDonald, by

Rochelle Swimmers Win Meet With Princeton; Sycamore Is Next Foe

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, July 31.—Rochelle won over Princeton for the second time this season, at a swimming meet held here Monday evening. Princeton ran up a score of 28, to Rochelle's total of 90 points.

Next Monday night, August 5, Rochelle will go to Sycamore to compete again with the swimming group there. The following Monday night, DeKalb will meet Rochelle, for the second time this season, here at Rochelle. Both meets should be well worth attending.

Winners of the various classes in the different events, Monday night, are as follows:

Races
Midget girls, 20 yards—First, Cook, P.; second, Anderson, P.; third, Bushnell, R.

Midget boys, 20 yards—First, Harris, R.; second, Furland, R.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Anderson, P.

Midget girls, relay—First, Anderson and Cook, P.; second, Bushnell and Stover, R.

Midget boys, relay—First, Furland and Harris, R.; second, Wolf and Elchenmeyer, P.

Intermediate girls, 40 yards—First, Barker, R.; second, Cook, P.; third, Anderson, P.; fourth, Cleveland, P.

Intermediate boys, 40 yards—First, Dalton, P.; second, Bentley, P.; third, Townsend, R.; fourth, Daily, R.

Intermediate girls, 80 yards—First, Cook, P.; second, Anderson, P.; third, Neavig, R.

Intermediate boys, 80 yards—First, Hanson, R.; second, Dalton, P.; third, Bentley, P.; fourth, Daily, R.

Intermediate girls, relay—First, Neavig, Barker, Cleveland, R.; second, Looney, Johnson, Cook, Anderson, P.

Intermediate boys, relay—First, Princeton, disqualified; Rochelle won.

Junior girls, 40 yards—First, Meisner, R.; second, Lewis, P.; third, Johnson, P.

Junior boys, 40 yards—First, Fell, R.; second, Dibble, R.; third, Franzen, P.; fourth, Bentley, P.

Junior girls, 120 yards—First, Meisner, R.; second, Lewis, P.

Junior boys, 120 yards—First, Entwistle, R.; second, Fell, R.; third, Franzen, P.; fourth, Martin, P.

Junior girls, relay—First, Rochelle; second, Princeton.

Junior boys, relay—First, Entwistle, Fell, Harris, Dibble, Rochelle; second, Franzen, Looney, Bentley, Dalton, Princeton.

Diving
Midget girls—First, Miller, R.; tied for second, Looney, P.; Bushnell, P.; fourth, Seibel, P.

Midget boys—First, Hayenga, R.; second, Morrison, R.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Arnold, P.

Intermediate girls—First, Cook, P.; second, Miller, R.; tied for third, Neavig, R.; Johnson, P.

Intermediate boys—First, Ewbanks, R.; tied for second, Dalton, P.; Bentley, P.; fourth, Hanson, R.

Junior girls—First, Lewis, P.; second, Cook, P.; third, Miller, R.; tied for fourth, Hanson, R.

Junior boys—First, Finkboner, R.; second, Oellig, R.; third, Bentley, P.

COACH BOB ZUPPKE SUPPORTS EDDIE ANDERSON FOR MENTOR OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL STARS

Chicago, July 31.—(AP)—Robert C. Zuppke of Illinois, dean of Big Ten coaches, hopped on the Eddie Anderson bandwagon today in the drive to make the Iowa mentor head coach of the all-stars for their football game with the Green Bay Packers Aug. 29.

Zuppke directed conductors of the nationwide poll to credit to Anderson all his votes, giving the Hawkeye coach a total of 1,268,244 points, far ahead of all his rivals for the head coachship.

Anderson has polled 1,706,792 in his own right. Second in the race as Big Ten representative on the all-star staff is Mal E. Ward of Purdue with 231,152 points.

The staff also will contain four other coaches, all from different sections of the country.

JACKSON BEST BUNTER
New York.—Gus Mancuso of the Dodgers considered Travis Jackson, the former Giant infielder, the most expert bunter he ever saw.

Watermelons are a native product of India.

61 Candidates Invited Out by Coach Zuppke

Champaign, Ill., July 31.—(AP)—The 61 football players invited to report at the University of Illinois for the opening of practice September 10 were instructed by Coach Bob Zuppke to start getting into shape tomorrow.

Zuppke admonished his varsity candidates to:

Get plenty of sleep and eat plain, wholesome food.

Practice quick starts followed by 100-yard wind sprints and run half a mile daily.

Take good care of the feet to prevent blisters, abrasions and cuts.

The 61 candidates were asked to report Saturday, September 7, so they would have their physical examinations out of the way and their equipment checked out when practice officially starts at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, September 10.

Among those Zuppke invited to appear were:

Ends—Robert Bradbury, Champaign; Matthew Bussey, Urbana; Bob Campbell, Chicago; Dave Dillon, Champaign; Elmer Engel, La Salle; Arthur Marlaire, Bradley; Paul Milosovich, Zeigler; Bob O'Neill, Ottawa; Don Pasaka, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Jim Phillips, Woodstock; Harry Plowe, Chicago.

Tackles—Duane Flutz, Springfield; Dale Johnson, Charleston; Nate Johnson, Benton; Julius Kune, Chicago; George Maris, Tuscola; Robert Wallin, Rockford.

Guards—Landis Hurley, Farmer City; Bob Ingle, Ottawa; Ben Kaszynski, Peru; Leonard Machak, Waukegan; Thomas McCullough, Joseph, Pawlowski, Aurora; Gordon McKenzie, Harry Siebold, Joe Turek, Chicago; George Nelson, Morrison.

Centers—Bob Cherry, Girard; Kelly Cox, Hoopston; William Kolens, Waukegan; John MacArthur, Elmhurst; Robert Oppice, Chicago; Robert Wilford, Oak Park.

Halfbacks—Lavere Astroth, Roxana; James Easterbrook, Chicago; Charles Flewelling, Urbana; Don Elting, Riverside; Robert Falkenstein, Naperville; Tom Kozul, John Worban, Chicago; Roger Piggott, Hinsdale; Jimmy Smith, Murrpboro.

Quarterbacks—Ralph Elni, Pekin; Richard Good, South Bend, Ind.; James McCarthy, Lockport; Bob O'Brien, Urbana.

Fullbacks—George Bernhardt, Riverside; Cliff Peterson, Moline; Robert Gibbs, Peoria, Illinois; George Rettinger, Chicago.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	28	.685
Brooklyn	54	37	.593
New York	48	39	.552
Chicago	49	48	.505
St. Louis	42	45	.483
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	31	5	.356
Boston	29	57	.337

Games Today

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York (night).
St. Louis at Boston (2).
Only games scheduled.

Scores Yesterday

Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5.
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3.
Pittsburgh, 8; Brooklyn, 2 (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	56	38	.596
Cleveland	56	38	.596
Boston	50	43	.538
New York	48	43	.527
Chicago	46	43	.517
Washington	41	55	.427
St. Louis	39	57	.406
Philadelphia	37	56	.398

Games Today

Philadelphia at Chicago (night).
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
Washington at St. Louis.

Scores Yesterday

Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 8; Detroit, 6.
Cleveland, 2; Boston, 1 (night).
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 0 (night).

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

National:
Batting—Danning, New York.
Runs—Frey, Cincinnati, 69.
310; May, Philadelphia, 330.
Vaughan, Pittsburgh, 68.

Runs batted in—Mize, St. Louis, 71; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 70.

Hits—Herman, Chicago, 121; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 114.

Doubles—Hack, Chicago, 29; F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 27.

Triples—Ross, Boston, 10; Mize, St. Louis, 9.

Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 28; Nicholson, Chicago, 19.

Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, and Reese, Brooklyn, 11.

Pitching—Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 10-11; Sewell, Pittsburgh, 8-2.

American:
Batting—Radcliff, St. Louis.
369; Finney, Boston, 359.

Runs—Williams, Boston, 81; McCosky, Detroit, 77.

Runs batted in—Greenberg, Detroit, 87; DiMaggio, New York, and York, Detroit, 72.

Hits—McCosky, Detroit, 129; Radcliff, St. Louis, 128.

Doubles—Boudreau, Cleveland, 34; Greenberg, Detroit, 32.

Triples—McCosky, Detroit, and Keller, New York, 11.

Home runs—Fox, Boston, 21; DiMaggio, New York, Keller, New York, and Greenberg, Detroit, 20.

Stolen bases—Case, Washington, 23; Walker, Washington, 17.

Pitching—Newcom, Detroit, 13-2; Rowe, Detroit, 8-2.

SUNDAY SOFTBALL GAMES WILL HELP INJURED PLAYERS

Girls to Play in First Tilt; All-Satrs Meet Challengers

Mark Rohan and Red Ellis, two Dixon softball players injured in an auto accident while returning from a postponed game at Janesville, Wis., last Thursday night, will benefit from a double feature bill at the Airport Sunday night.

The Dixon Athletic association, headed by O. E. Rowley as president, made the announcement morning and asserted that proceeds from the games will be turned over to the two players. Rowley also stated that if the benefit nets a large enough fund, part of the money will also go to Tony Wilamoski and Zale Spinden who were spiked in league games at the park. If there is not enough money raised to cover the requirements, another benefit game will be held for Spinden and Wilamoski.

Tickets on Sale Soon
All players will be requested to pay admission on Sunday night and umpires and other officials will donate their services. Tickets will be printed and on sale at the United Cigar and James Billiards.

The twin bill for Sunday night offers two outstanding attractions which may draw one of the season largest crowds to the park. In the preliminary game the Dixon girls' team sponsored by Lester Messner, will play the Sterling girls.

In the nightcap game the Fordham-Flanagan all-star will play the James Billiards. Both teams are composed of league players and the Fordham-Flanagan group, to be managed by John Lange and coached by John Slain, has issued a challenge to the Sunday night players managed by Hi Emmert on the contention that the James Billiards players are vulnerable even to players from their own league.

Marking the attraction with distinction will be the two no-hit pitchers of the league who will be engaged for the assignment. John Jensen who hurled his Borden mates to a no-hit victory recently will probably do the

round work for the James Billiards aggregation and Lyle Fordham of Reynolds wire, also a no-hit performer, will be on the mound for the challengers.

Probable lineup for the James Billiards team is as follows: Earl Flanagan of Reynolds, ss; Bus Carlson of United Cigar, 2b; Harry Slain of High Life, 1b; Charles Davis of United Cigar, rf; Bill Krug of High Life, 3b; John Jensen of Borden, p; Joe Murphy of Reynolds, c; Earl Page of Reynolds, sf; Glessner of Three Duces, lf; Harvey Littrell of High Life, cf.

The Fordham-Flanagan lineup is expected to include: Kelchner of Freemans, c; O. Randall of High Life, 3b; Ray Holland of Borden, ss; Clarence Kelly of United Cigar, 2b; Ardell Bugg of United Cigar, 1b; Roy Kuhn of United Cigar, cf; Red Flanagan of I. N. U. lf; McCoy of Three Duces or Ken Emmert of I. N. U., lf; Cramer of Freemans, sf, and Fordham of Reynolds, p.

AREN'T YOU GLAD I REMEMBERED ABOUT "33 to 1"?

AMBOY

MRS. JACOB FULL
224 N. Jones Ave.
Phone 3 Rings on 173

William Welty who is attending summer school in Iowa City spent the week end with his wife at their home here.

Miss Anna Miller and Miss Hazel Cowell of Joliet spent the week end at the home of Miss Miller's father, E. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane and son Bobbie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and children Betty and Bobby enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vickie who live at the Barlow apartment spent the week end at their home at Mt. Palaskie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison Sunday evening.

A good crowd attended the ice cream social, sponsored by the Congregational choir at the Keefer home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and son Kenneth enjoyed a picnic with relatives at Lowell park on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gibson of Hartford, Conn. arrived on Saturday to spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Keefer and other relatives.

A. A. Rea of the WPA Nursery school, Rockford Dist. was a business visitor in Amboy Monday visiting the nursery school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow are planning on leaving Friday morning for LaGrange where they will join their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son Ronnie who are leaving Saturday morning for Poolesville, Maryland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunphy. They plan to be gone ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Condemner will take care of the Barlow store during their absence.

The Misses Ellen, Patricia and Mary Lauer who have spent the past week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps in Sterling returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Underwood and daughter, Geraldine returned home Tuesday after a five week vacation trip enjoyed in the east. They spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Davidson on Norton, Virginia. Mrs. Davidson is Mr. Underwood's daughter. Mrs. Frank Merlo and Mrs. Ella Cotter took Margaret Merlo, Maxine, Don and Dick Eckburg swimming in Atkinson's pool on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in West Chicago. She was a supper guest at the Lauer home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Klapprodt and daughter Clara were dinner guests of E. N. Miller and daughter Anna on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Baker returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting her son Harvey and family at Dixon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Schofield left Tuesday for a two week's vacation which they will spend in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Misses Ethel and Rachel Lewis returned Sunday evening after visiting their sister Ida, who is attending summer school at Northwestern University.

"Aunt" Lou Meyers is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condemner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stegman and daughter Alida returned home to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after having visited in this community for some time. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby McKinnon here. Mrs. Howard Parker of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinnon of Evanston and Charles McKinnon and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cox and son Thurston of Gary, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo.

FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deuth
Reporter

Edward Ludwig and Glen Mace Jr. went to Lake Delavan Tuesday and returned accompanied by the Misses Hannah Frei, Virginia Mace and Elva June Hiteman who had spent the week camping there. The Thimble club which was to have been at the home of Mrs. George Correll Thursday, has been postponed.

Mrs. Henry Williams was hostess Tuesday evening to the Royal Five club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbas of Downers Grove spent Sunday at the John Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hiteman and daughter Helen spent Monday evening at the Harry Castle home in Rockford.

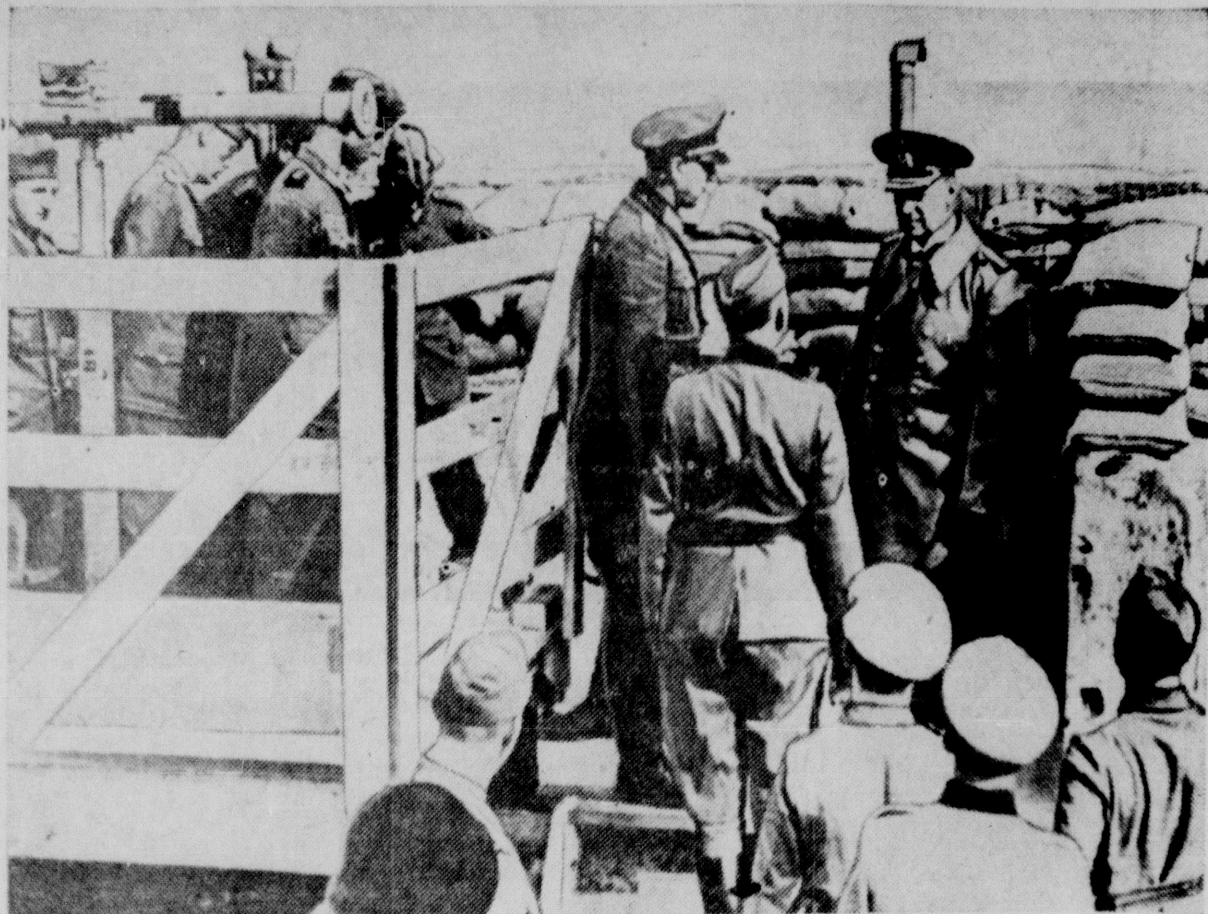
Miss Delores Abbas is spending the week in Mt. Morris with her friend, Miss Anita Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paddock of Beloit, Wis., were week end visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbas spent Sunday evening with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lenz in Freeport.

Mrs. Philbert Winebrenner who underwent major surgery is convalescing at the home of her par-

Prelude to Invasion of Britain?



Grand Admiral Dr. Erich Raeder (right, facing camera), commander of the German navy, pictured as he recently inspected new gun emplacements on the French coast opposite England. Many observers predict Nazi attack on Britain will begin with cross-Channel artillery barrage.

Poilus and Cannon Nazis Didn't Capture



The war may be over for these French soldiers and French cannon, but they're safely out of German hands across the border in neutral Switzerland. At left, above, poilu takes time out to write a letter home. At right, some of the materielle carried to Switzerland by the estimated 50,000 French soldiers who fled there.

ents, 907 South Maple avenue in Freeport.

The Forreston firemen entertained the Freeport and Polo firemen at a picnic Tuesday evening at Stukenberg's woods east of town.

Miss Betty Garman substituted in the Forreston Journal office while Miss Hannah Frei was on her vacation.

People's Column

A. L. GRATEFUL

On behalf of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, and Lee County Votive No. 409, 40 & 8, we express our sincere appreciation for the publicity which was given us in the Dixon Evening Telegraph for the air show which we sponsored at the Dixon Air Port last Sunday.

We feel that without the co-operation of the Telegraph that it would have been impossible for us to have given the show necessary publicity and obtain the fine attendance we were favored with. We are also deeply grateful to the local merchants who co-operated with us by having an air show ad in our two page display in Friday's issue of the paper. The co-operation of these merchants made it possible for us to afford the large display. Through the medium of your columns we also wish to thank the merchants who sponsored the trophies for the race at the show and the citizens of the community who supported the show by their attendance. Our only regret is that the many citizens of the community who witnessed the show from surrounding pastures and side-roads did not feel that our efforts were worthy of their support at the air port. Our only purpose in sponsoring the show was to emphasize the importance of an air port in the city of Dixon and to use what proceeds were derived therefrom for our rehabilitation and child welfare programs. We sincerely hope that if we again sponsor a show that these citizens will favor us with their support.

Again expressing our sincere appreciation to the Telegraph and its staff we are,
Very truly yours,
GERALD JONES,
Commander, Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion.
J. W. TUSHA,
Chef de Gare, Lee County Votive No. 409, 40 & 8.

TVA FUND APPROVED

Washington, July 30—(AP)—A \$25,000,000 appropriation to enable the Tennessee Valley Authority to supply more electric power for the national defense program was approved by the Senate today without a record vote.

Animals sometimes change sex. A buck rabbit owned by Mrs. T. M. Hartman was the father of nine rabbits and the mother of 16.

More than 750,000 miles of improved roads make up the highway system of the United States.

DIXON WOMAN—

(Continued from Page 5)

to Eldora, Iowa. There, soon after the end of the war, Lydia Ellen met Lieut. Wayne H. Parks of Dixon—and that was the couple's only meeting until he claimed her for his bride on Aug. 24, 1869. "Our courting was all done by pen," she says—and those letters have been treasured through the years by Lieutenant Parks' widow. "I've got them all," she explains, "all put away in a fancy little case."

Mrs. Parks was 23 years old on her wedding day, and her bridegroom was six years older. In the conflict between states, he served in Company D, 140th Illinois Volunteers.

Made Bridal Gown

The white Swiss wedding gown worn by the lieutenant's bride was handmade, even to the tiny tucks on the skirt. Roses trimmed her white lace bonnet, which tied under her chin with broad ribbons. Her "going away" costume was satin-striped gray worsted, with a gray poke bonnet.

On their wedding trip, Lieutenant Parks took his bride to Dubuque, where they boarded a Mississippi steamer for Rock Island to visit her childhood home. From Rock Island, the couple came by rail to Dixon, and went to housekeeping on a farm which they purchased near Woosung, residing there for 10 years. In 1879, they purchased part of his father's farm on the Sterling road and remained until moving to Dixon in 1885. Soon afterward, Lieutenant Parks became ill and died in a month's time.

Mrs. Parks has vivid memories of Dixon's bridge tragedy. Both her husband and his brother were plying corn on their adjoining farms near Woosung, when a passerby informed them the bridge had fallen "yesterday." Both men hurriedly unhitched their horses and came to Dixon to inquire about the safety of relatives.

Staunch Republican

She has been and continues to be a keen student of politics. She describes herself as a "dyed-in-the-wool Republican." Only one of the men in her family, an uncle, was a Democrat, and she laughs when she remembers having said to him: "Uncle, I don't see how you can be a Democrat—and be a Christian." "He went to the Civil war, though," she adds, "and that cured him. He came back a Republican."

She was a member of the Methodist church for many years. "Now," she explains, "I attend church by the radio only." She has listened to Preston Bradley's sermons ever since they were broadcast over the radio, and had the pleasure of meeting him in Chicago a few years ago. She has never taken an airplane

ride, although she says "I had half a notion to when they had the first airplane show here." She saw one of the planes graze a treetop in landing, injuring the pilot, "and that put a crimp in my plans," she says.

Writes Poetry

Numerous poems have been written by the aged woman. One, "When Billy Sunday Comes to Town," was printed in The Telegraph during the famous evangelist's visit to Dixon in 1905, and is being reprinted today. Another of her poems was penned for her only sister, Mrs. Rebecca Caster of Union, Iowa, on the occasion of the latter's ninetieth birthday anniversary last October.

She also enjoys music "if it's good," likes to play solitaire, read, and care for her home. Among her most prized possessions are a recipe for fried cakes, handed down by several generations of her maternal ancestors, a piece of linen handspan from flax grown on her mother's childhood home in Ohio, and various papers establishing her relationship with the Ball family.

She has been a member of the Thursday Reading circle for about 40 years, and is a past president of the Dixon's Woman's Relief corps. She planned a quiet celebration of her anniversary today. "It's too warm to do anything else," she declares.

A son-in-law, daughter and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Read and daughter, Miss Olive, reside with the aged woman. Another daughter, Mrs. Barclay Bowles, is deceased. Mrs. Read has been employed as assistant to the Lee County superintendent of schools for 20 years.

Today, Mrs. Parks still retains a wonderful outlook on life and her unassuming manner, her interest in present-day happenings, her store of facts about pioneer days, and a delightfully gentle voice make her an unusually pleasing conversationalist. And listening to her, one can but be inspired by the seemingly perfect happiness of spirit and mind she reflects. "I don't believe in complaining," she observes, "and I never waste energy worrying about things that can't be helped." "Furthermore," she declares, "I don't mind work—it keeps me young."

The British constitution is an unwritten, indefinite body of legal rules and principles, partly acts of Parliament, and partly results of judicial decisions.

The Milky Way is formed by the combined light of many stars which are too far away to be seen individually.

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POLO

Mrs. Maude Reed
Reporter
Phone 78L

Newlywed News

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholl have returned from a week's trip to Wisconsin and are at home in an apartment at the Arthur Scholl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naylon returned to Polo Sunday evening to their newly furnished house on South Division street.

Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Harvey Schwenk entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon with two tables of ladies at a dessert-bridge party. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. Orville Sweet were fortunate at score prizes.

Returns to Home

Mrs. Clarence Scholl, daughters Twila Jean and Caroline Ann, returned to their home at Valparaiso, Ind., after a five weeks visit with Mrs. Scholl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Angle. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Carr and Phyllis of Mt. Morris drove them to their home where Mrs. Carr and Phyllis will visit a week with he sister and family.

Co-Hostesses at Oregon Dinner

Miss Evelyn Kness was co-hostess at a dinner party at the Harold Hanes home in Oregon on Sunday night. Guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, daughter Barbara of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooke of Chicago, Jack Sager of San Francisco, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooke of Oregon and Miss Stata Burke and Kenneth Burke of Polo.

Entertains Philathea Class

The Philathea class of the Evangelical church were entertained on Tuesday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meiners.

House Guest

Miss Ida Mae Turner, bride-elect of Robert Unger of Polo, is a house guest in the Harold Unger home. The Turner-Unger nuptials will be wed on September 1st.

Woo-Loo Club Meets

The Woo-Loo 4-H club members were entertained by the girl members of the Peek Home at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Velva Gatz is president of the 4-H group.

Shower on Saturday

Miss Iowa Pearl West was hostess to a group of lady friends on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris. Mrs. William Richmond, the former Dorothy Harris of Ashton, was guest of honor at a shower. Refreshments were served in late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson of Hammond, Ind., are spending some time with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Ollie Hedrick. On Monday evening Mrs. Hedrick, son Robert and the Nelsons visited relatives in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and family of Dixon spent Tuesday evening in Polo calling on Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, son Olof and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, daughter Delores of Oregon, enjoyed a picnic supper Saturday night at Lowell park.

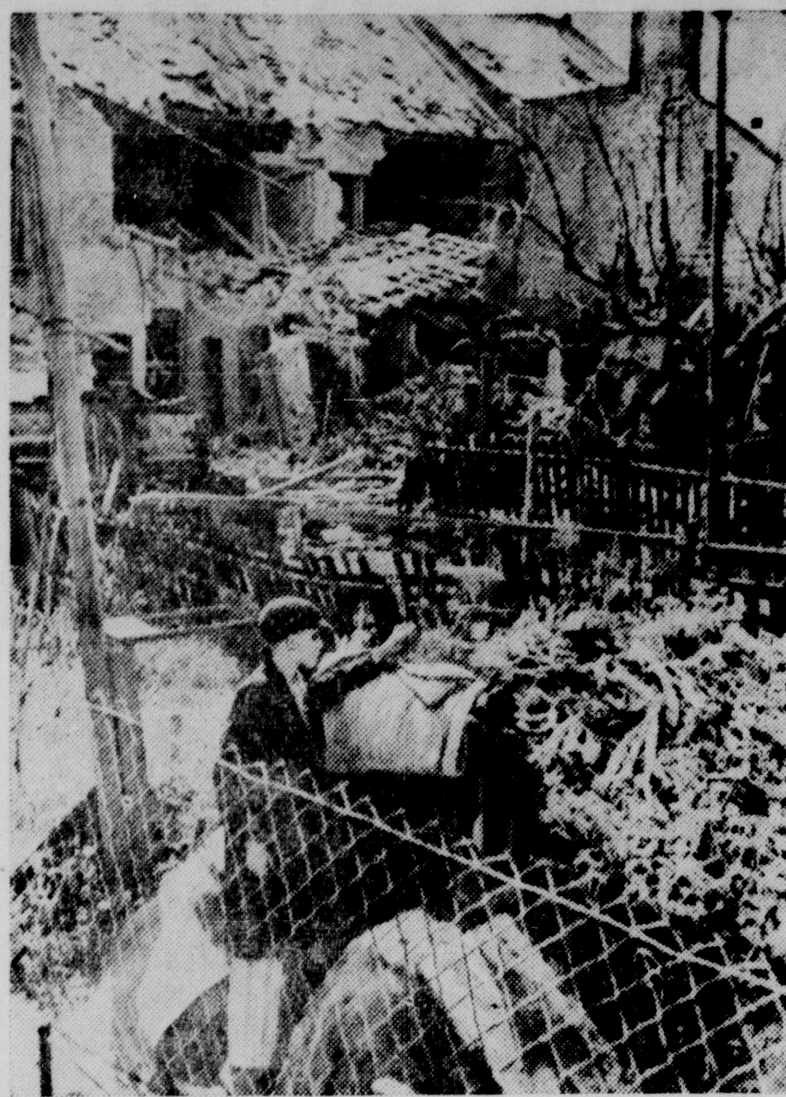
J. H. Banks of Grandview, Ind. is spending the week at the Ellis Scholl home. Mrs. Scholl is the daughter of Mr. Banks.

A group of young people had a charity party Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naylon.

Sunday evening callers at the Frank Reid home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wenberg, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid, son Elmer of Oregon and Mrs. Burrell Waggarson and daughter Sharon of Sterling.

Miss Anna Bitters left Polo on Tuesday morning by auto to go to

Loses Home, But Saves Lives



"Somewhere in southeastern England" a boy climbs from earth covered corrugated iron bomb shelter, where he found safety with family and pets while home was wrecked by Nazi bombs.

Miss Geisenheimer Tells of Vacation Trip in Wisconsin

The breath of pine and its companion birch, the glow of a warm, bright sun, the clear air of cool refreshing nights, beauty of sparkling lakes and rushing streams, vistas of fruit-laden trees and fertile farmlands are memorable impressions retained by Miss Anna Geisenheimer of a vacation trip which took her along the shore route of Lake Michigan during the past 10 days. Mrs. Margaret Pattison and Mrs. Nellie Bookwalter of Rogers Park were her companions, and the trio was inaugurating Mrs. Pattison's new Chrysler.

Setting out from Evanston, the travelers proceeded through the north woods of Wisconsin, stopping in Door county, where Sister Bay friends had made arrangements for them to visit Ephraim and Fish Creek. This vicinity, the vacationists learned, reminds one enthusiastically of Mrs. Henie, mother of the famous Sonja, who says the landscape reminds her of her home in Oslo.

Peninsula State Park

Peninsula State park, whose inhabitants include numerous deer, was visited, and all through Wisconsin, the trio found their attention held by well-kept tracts of farmland, huge herds of cattle and numerous cheese factories, with towering church steeples in all directions.

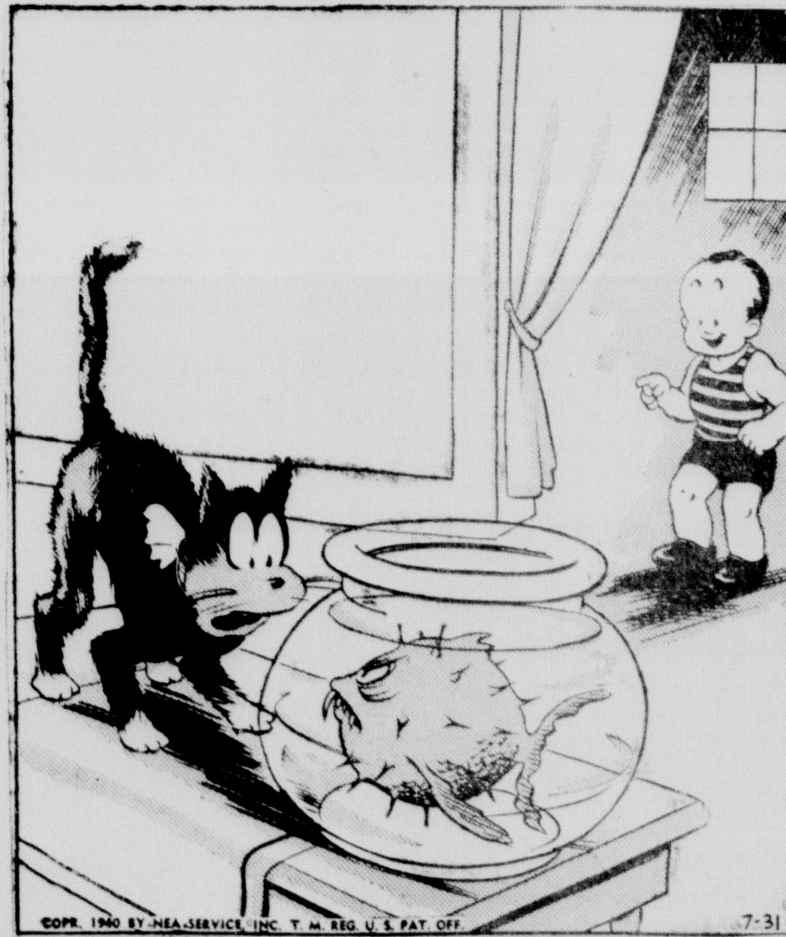
Crossing the state line at Marinette, the travelers entered Michigan, en route to Sault Ste Marie, board a steamer for a trip through the American and Canadian locks, where one of the larger freighters can load 14,000 tons of ore in about 16 minutes and unload the same cargo in about three hours. Lake freight is carried an average distance of 808 miles, at an average cost of 87¢ per ton, thus the United States can undersell the world in steel, in spite of higher priced labor and other high costs of production. St. Mary's river, 75 miles in

Rochester, Minn., where she will enter the Mayo clinic.

Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family of Mt. Morris spent today with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kappenleir and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wenberg were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"All right, wise guy—let's see you get tough with that fish!"

ROCHELLE

Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt
National Bank Bldg.
Reporter and Local Circulation Manager
Phone 144

Cub Scouts Held Picnic

Memorial park was the scene of considerable activity Monday evening, when the full group of Cub Scouts and their parents, held a picnic there. Following the usual energetic antics of nine-year-olds, a picnic supper, featuring "hot dogs" and hamburger, was served. It required three or four ice cream cones per boy to "top the lunch off" just right.

The ball game between the boys and their fathers resulted in a 5 to 4 defeat of the dads.

No regular meeting will be held again until after school begins. Boys will be notified of special hikes, etc. by their Den Mothers. Mrs. Henry Miller or Mrs. Robert Varner.

New Den Mothers are in training as assistants, and will be of great help with the expected increase in fall enrollment. Cubs pay a registration fee of fifty cents, and thereafter, five cents a week covers a subscription to "Boy's Life" and other expenses. Many nine-year-olds are anxious to enroll for the September course of study on the subject, "Adventurers." The first adventurer to be studied, will be Admiral Byrd.

American Legion Auxiliary

Representatives of the local division of the American Legion Auxiliary plan to be present at the meeting in Danville, Ill., the latter part of August. Delegates are Mrs. Arthur Heltness and Mrs. Arthur Guest, and alternates are Mrs. Laura Draper and Mrs. Fred Ruth.

Personals

Oral Hall spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis, Mo. where he visited with Dr. C. H. Schaller, who is convalescing as a surgical patient of St. Luke's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brough and family spent Sunday in Oswego, Illinois, the guest of friends at their summer cabin on an island in the river.

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt on North Sixth Street attracts many visitors.

Garden Club

The Garden club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Colwell. Much of the afternoon was spent in making plans for the Junior Garden club picnic, which is scheduled for Friday, August 16 at Memorial park. The judging of the children's gardens will soon be completed and awards will be made at the picnic. Further information will be available at a later date.

Wanted: Carriers

Some ambitious boy will be glad to learn that we now have a carrier route available. Many lads not only profit by the valuable training in leadership, but learn to manage money, and have made some worthwhile purchases and savings. Those interested for a later date, should get their names on the substitute list now.

Weekly Band Concert Tonight

The Rochelle Municipal Band will render the weekly band concert tonight at the parking lot. Crowds have been swarming to Rochelle each week and remaining until a late hour.

Youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence were Edward Rutledge and Thomas Lynch, Jr., both of South Carolina, and both 26 years of age.

Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goodell and family, Mrs. Mae Losgren and son Fred, Mary Nell Satterfield and Vernie Howland, all of Prophetstown and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howland and children of Walnut.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westphol and children of Kingston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Westphol's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer.

Miss Anita Atherton is attending the American Youth Foundation camp at Shelby, Michigan for two weeks.

Clarence Fisher and three children and niece Elizabeth Ann Gonigam left Sunday for a week's trip through Wisconsin.

Ruth McDonald, student nurse from Clinton, Iowa is spending her two week's vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atherton.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. Jack Towers and children of Mendota were Tuesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Lena Odell.

Out of town relatives and friends to attend the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Saathoff on Sunday were Mrs. Anna Thornton and son, Laurence of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grobe and Mrs. Bertha Veverka of Detroit, Mich.; John Onnen and two sons John and George and daughter, Katherine of Rolfe, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Saathoff and children of Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saathoff and children of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Saathoff and son of Hollowayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach of Harmon.

Howland Reunion

The eighth annual Howland reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howland. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon. Those present were: F. E. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wetzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stidd, all of Tampico; J. A. Price, Rock Falls; Dorothy Ellen Pearson and Robert and Loren Frazier of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank



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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
On Tuesday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon in monthly meeting.

Present, Chairman Risetter and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon and Case.

On motion of Supervisor Leon W. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Montavon, all claims and communications on file are referred to the proper committees.

A request from E. S. Roscrans, Circuit Clerk and Recorder was read to the Board by the Clerk, and upon motion made by Supervisor Lally, seconded by Supervisor Case said request was referred to the Purchasing Committee with power to act. The request being as follows:

To the Honorable Lee County Board of Supervisors:

We respectfully submit the following list of books that are needed for use in this office.

Chancery Record No. 32—Plain record—Canvas covered, looseleaf.

Release Record No. 34—Plain record, canvas covered, loose leaf.

Miscellaneous Record No. 12—Plain record, canvas covered, loose leaf with index.

Short form Warranty Deed Record No. 150—Canvas covered, bound, printed form. The above books consist of 600 pages each.

E. S. ROSCRANS,
Circuit Clerk and Recorder.

Supervisor Emmitt reported to the Board that he had in his possession the sum of \$725.00, which he would like to return to the County, which was loaned to Nelson Township for the purchase of Right of Way. On motion of Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Willis, Supervisor Emmitt is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place in the Motor Fuel Tax—Special Right of Way Fund.

Supervisor Spencer reported to the Board that he has in his possession the sum of \$19.00 which he collected from an ex-soldier for money he expended on him in the past and that he desired to return the amount to the County. On motion of Supervisor Cortright seconded by Supervisor Wilson, Supervisor Spencer is directed to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, the Board adjourned until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors re-convened. Present same as at the morning session.

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Wagner, seconded by Supervisor Archer, the claims are allowed as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Will Shank, labor and material, county jail \$18.61
Cahills Elec. Shop, labor and electric supplies at court house 3.91
Cahills Elec. Shop, electric supplies, Co. jail 1.29
H. V. Massey Hdw., Hdw., supplies, county jail 2.07
W. H. Ware Hardware, Hdw., supplies, ct. house76
George Platten, zone marking of parking space for cars at Court house 3.90
Home Lumber & Coal Co., Stoker coal for court house 61.41
Hobbs & Lengel, labor, painting and redecorating county jail 202.50
Vandenberg Paint Co., paint, cleaner, etc., supplies for redecorating county jail 90.17

A further report of the Building Board of the Clerk and on motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the recommendation be received, approved and concurred therein by the Board. The recommendation is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Report and Recommendation of the Building Committee:

Gentlemen: Your Lee County Building Committee to whom was referred the matter of the installation of a new heating plant in the Lee County Court House beg leave to make the following report and recommendation. The committee caused notices to Lee County contractors in regard to this work be published three times in a county paper and also had plans and specifications prepared by a plumbing engineer.

The following are the bids as submitted of July 8th, 1940 and are on plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerk's office:

Otto Witzleb certified check, (\$208.45), bid \$4,169.00.
Patrick Fane, certified check, (\$193.27), bid \$3,865.50, bond,

lowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Lally, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen, the report is approved as read and the clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Seth Anderson, Comm. Serv. 7.00
Justin Becker, Comm. Serv. 22.40
and Mig. 22.40
Albert Willis, Comm. Serv. 18.90
Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. Serv. 7.00
Elmer J. Miller, Comm. Serv. 20.40
C. G. Buckingham, Comm. Serv. 13.20
J. W. Cortright, Comm. Serv. 10.61
Chas. J. Kuebel, Comm. Serv. 30.00
Angier W. Wilson, Comm. Serv. 5.10
Pat V. Lally, Comm. Serv. 19.40
Harold Wolf, Comm. Serv. 3.470
and mig. 3.470
Fred Mehlhausen, Comm. Serv. 7.10
Wm. J. Kranov, Comm. Serv. 11.40
J. E. Mau, Comm. Serv. 11.40
Leon A. Garrison, Comm. Serv. 11.30
John S. Archer, Comm. Serv. 30.50
L. C. Smith & Corono Typewriter Co., complete overhaul typewriter county clerk's office 12.00
Geo. J. Papadakis, meals for jurors 19.37
Hi-Way Grill, meals for jury, circuit court 7.88
C. B. Dolge Co., janitors supplies, court house 68.70
Panama Carbon Co., coupon book, circuit clerk 11.00
Monroe Calculating Mch. Co., Monroe Electric adding Machine 270.00
Dr. David Murphy, ex-ray, dependent child 5.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies, state's atty. 8.06
Pooles Laundry, laundry, court house 7.64
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., ice book, court house 7.00
Dr. H. J. McCoy, Med. Serv. insane case 15.00
Leon W. Miller, Comm. Serv. 10.80
Dr. J. L. Tavenner, inquisition fees 10.00
Dr. J. B. Werren, inquisition fee 5.00
N. C. Calhoun, M. D., medical service, feeble-minded 5.00
The County Home committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Wagner, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

The Franklin Reporter, Pub. Assmt. List, Co. Treas. 97.20
The Amboy News, Pub. Assmt. List, Co. Treas. 170.70
Lee County Times, Pub. Assmt. List, Co. Treas. 108.30
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., publ. notice for heating contract 2.40
Illinois Office Supply Co., Probate Forms, county clerk's office 24.91
Illinois Office Supply Co., county court journal, Co. clerk's office 48.85
Illinois Office Supply Co., legal blanks, Co. clerk's office 10.43
B. F. Shaw Printing Co., publishing minutes June 1940 meeting board of supervisors, amt. \$264.60 allowed 220.50
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., bal. due publishing proceedings of board, Feb. March April and May, Amt. \$59.80 Not allowed
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., publishing list of judges and clerks 53.60
B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., forms for case files Index, circuit clerk 37.50
Eyers Printing Co., office blanks and supplies for board of review 14.84
Eyers Printing Co., probate forms and adding Mch. rolls, county clerks office 50.68
Callaghan & Co., Horner Prob. vs. County judge 41.20
Callaghan & Co., Illinois Digest, county judge 10.00
West Publishing Co., installment, Ill. Digest, State's attorney 30.00
P. F. Pettibone & Company, supplies, county clerk's office 38.76
P. F. Pettibone & Company, probate forms, Co. clerk's office 36.95
The Ashton Gazette, Publ. Assmt list, county treas. 130.65
The Soldiers & Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Archer, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Plovman's Busy Store groceries 10.00
W. M. Herbst coal 3.54
Conlon's Grocery, groceries 10.07
N. U. Co., electric service Lee Center Cash Grocery groceries 35.00
Turnquist & Mattivi, groc. 12.00
Wm. E. Clark, groceries 20.00
Wayne Archer, groceries 23.00
G. A. Hamel, merchandise 6.00
National Tea Co., groceries 10.00
F. W. Woolworth Co., meals for mother of ex-soldier 13.28
Wilfred Brechan, room rt. 17.50
Dr. C. L. Carnahan, medical service 6.50
John Keller Grocery, groc. 20.00
A. & P. Food Store, groc. 38.00
John Keller, groceries 20.00
Dr. J. B. Werren, medical service 2.00
Market Basket Grocery, groceries 10.00
Dr. R. T. Pettit, x-ray treatment 100.00
Mrs. Ella Campbell, care of ex-soldier's father 63.88
The Claims Committee present their report recommending the al-

lowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Lally, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen, the report is approved as read and the clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Albert Ruggles 5.10
Leon W. Miller 5.40
C. C. Buckaloo 5.10
Seth Anderson 7.00
Wm. J. Kranov 6.40
Albert Willis 6.30
Patrick V. Lally 6.00
Justin Becker 7.30
Harold H. Wolf 5.50
John T. Emmitt 5.80
Leon J. Hart 5.50
Fred Mehlhausen 7.10
J. W. Cortright 5.30
Chas. J. Kuebel 7.50
Arthur G. Mantavon 7.20
H. O. Risetter 8.00
Charles C. Case 8.40
Clerk 6.00

Upon the motion made by Supervisor Emmitt, seconded by Supervisor Cortright the mileage and per diem be allowed by the board as read.

On motion of Supervisor Mau, seconded by Supervisor Garrison that all claims and appropriations passed by the board be approved by roll call vote of the entire board, the clerk proceeded with the result as follows:

Those voting aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon and Case—26.

Those voting nay—None.

Thereupon the chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

On motion of Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, second by Supervisor Vaupel the Board of Supervisors adjourned until Tuesday, August 6th, 1940 at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

HARVEY O. RISETTER
Chairman.
STERLING D. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

STEWARD

Mrs. Carl Eiselstein of Denver, Colo., has been here the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ravenna.

Miss Vera Jane Anders visited at the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hall and daughters spent Saturday in De Kalb.

The William Hermann family of Shabbona visited on Sunday at the T. F. Kirby home.

A card received from Mrs. Anna Carroll stated she was having a fine trip. The card was mailed at Watkins Glen, N. Y. She expected to return to Illinois soon.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Halsney on Sunday, where a group of relatives arrived with well filled baskets and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Halsney in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary, which had occurred on Thursday, July 25. A lovely chicken dinner was served and a delightful time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess visited at Walnut Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

The Misses Carrie and Lucille Thompson of Rochelle and the Orville Thompson family of near Scarborough were callers at the Bert Olson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kugles spent the week-end in Belvidere at the Herman Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hare and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Macklin and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Babcock and Jerry, enjoyed a steak fry at the Jess Macklin camp near Triumph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess Miss Elizabeth Hochstrasser and Mrs. Otis Hough were DeKalb shoppers on Friday.

Howard Gunderson visited in Aurora last week.

Mrs. Florence Morgan returned to Rockford Sunday after several weeks' visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Arvin and Miss Sadie Parker.

E. C. Lutz and son Bill of Rock Falls and Mrs. James Windholt of Oak Park, spent Tuesday at the F. W. Hewitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Halsne were entertained at the home of their son, Clarence Halsne of Davis Junction in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Vernon Noyes left last week on Wednesday night for a week's visit in Caldwell, Ohio, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Lee and baby Suzanne of Rockford, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hough. The small granddaughter remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. G. P. Levey, Mrs. Ed Kirby and Mrs. P. C. Schoenholz were in Paw Paw Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jensen of Rockford were week-end visitors at the Charles Stein home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bodmer and son Charles were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bodmer near West Brooklyn. Master Charles Bodmer is spending a few days this week at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Dale in the country.

Alaska's timber is confined principally to the Tongass and Chugach forest reservation. The Tongass, located in the southeastern part, contains about 30,000 square miles.

New species of fish constantly are being identified so there is no accurate and complete list of all the fresh and salt water fish in the world.

On motion of Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Montavon, the clerk read the mileage and per diem, which was as follows:

L. D. Hemenway 8.00
Chas. Buckingham 6.60
John J. Wagner 6.50
Milton G. Vaupel 7.00
John S. Archer 7.70
Elmer J. Miller 6.30
David H. Spencer 5.10
Leon A. Garrison 5.50
Angier W. Wilson 5.10

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP TREASURER FOR PUBLICATION, Township 22, Range 9, in Lee and Ogle Counties, Illinois, from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940.

DISTRICT ACCOUNT
Receipts—Educational Fund
DISTRICT NO. 170
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 54,056.03
Distribution of Trustees 7575.82
From district taxes 140839.58
Tuition paid by pupils 395.11
Reimbursements for vocational education 1376.07
Other township treasurers 4655.19
Transfers and non-high school pupils 1756.50
Other sources 3515.48
Total \$214169.78
Expenditures—Educational Fund
School board and business office \$ 3761.22
Salary of superintendent 4391.71
Salary of teachers 114737.18
Teachers' pension fund 3598.91
Textbooks and stationery 1813.60
Salary of janitors 11080.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 13760.51
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance of Educational Equipment 2410.99
Libraries 1005.84
Promotion of health 3710.25
New Educational Equipment 2587.04
Tuition of transferred pupils 10.35
Balance on hand 44932.18
June 30, 1940 44932.18
Total \$214169.78
Receipts—Building Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 3128.84
From district taxes 56932.67
Sale or rent of school property 486.25
Tuition receipts 7100.00
Total \$61390.08
Expenditures—Building Fund
Janitor's Salary, Repair or Improve Building or Grounds \$ 2286.90
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance on Building 16209.08
Grounds, buildings and alterations 2011.73
New Equipment Attached to Building 426.57
Principal of bonds 11000.00
Interest on bonds 13218.75
Balance on hand 16237.05
June 30, 1940 16237.05
Total \$61390.08
DISTRICT NO. 22
Receipts—Educational Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$1094.45
Distribution of Trustees 176.16
From district taxes 657.40
Other sources 12.22
Total \$1940.23
Expenditures—Educational Fund
School board and business office \$ 10.00
Salary of teachers 768.00
Teachers' pension fund 26.00
Textbooks and stationery 98.23
Salary of janitors 12.05
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 88.05
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance of Educational Equipment 15.00
Libraries 72.50
Promotion of health 44.00
Balance on hand 806.40
June 30, 1940 806.40
Total \$1940.23
Receipts—Building Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$172.41
From district taxes 353.77
Total \$526.18
Expenditures—Building Fund
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance on Building \$ 43.52
Balance on hand 482.66
June 30, 1940 482.66
Total \$526.18
DISTRICT NO. 24
Receipts—Educational Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 654.87
Distribution of Trustees 164.13
From district taxes 601.92
Other sources 38.41
Total \$1459.33
Expenditures—Educational Fund
School board and business office \$ 2.00
Salary of teachers 856.80
Teachers' pension fund 55.70
Textbooks and stationery 16.46
Salary of janitors 5.90
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 49.50
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance of Educational Equipment 20.09
Balance on hand 453.70
June 30, 1940 453.70
Total \$1459.33
Receipts—Building Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 181.93
Overdraft O. D. \$181.93
From district taxes 601.76
Sale or rent of school property 20.00
Total \$824.93
Expenditures—Building Fund
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance on Building \$111.79
Balance on hand 328.04
June 30, 1940 328.04
Total \$824.93
DISTRICT NO. 25
Receipts—Educational Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$1172.49

Distribution of Trustees 448.39
From district taxes 2050.61
Other sources 14.71
Total \$3684.20
Expenditures—Educational Fund
School board and business office \$ 87.00
Salary of teachers 1871.10
Teachers' pension fund 40.00
Textbooks and stationery 145.52
Salary of janitors 15.00
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 226.85
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance of Educational Equipment 78.00
Promotion of health 149.95
Balance on hand 1070.78
June 30, 1940 1070.78
Total \$3684.20
Receipts—Building Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 118.04
From district taxes 366.26
Sale of school bonds 2000.00
Total \$2484.30
Expenditures—Building Fund
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance on Building \$ 543.84
Grounds, buildings and alterations 1380.45
Interest on bonds 35.00
Balance on hand 525.01
June 30, 1940 525.01
Total \$2484.30
DISTRICT NO. 26
Receipts—Educational Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 398.24
Distribution of Trustees 145.81
From district taxes 504.44
Other sources 7.95
Total \$1056.24
Expenditures—Educational Fund
School board and business office \$ 5.00
Salary of teachers 643.00
Teachers' pension fund 25.00
Textbooks and stationery 21.44
Salary of janitor 6.50
Fuel, light, power, water and supplies 58.90
Repairs, Replacements, Insurance of Educational Equipment 74.00
Balance on hand 222.40
June 30, 1940 222.40
Total \$1056.24
Receipts—Building Fund
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 192.12
Overdraft O. D. \$192.12
From district taxes 443.35
Total \$828.23
Expenditures—Building Fund
Balance on hand 376.19
June 30, 1940 376.19
Total \$828.23
DISTRICT (Frac.)
From district taxes \$559.83
Total \$559.83
Expenditures—Educational Fund
Other township treasurers \$24.58
Balance on hand 235.31
Total \$559.83
Receipts—Building Fund
SPEC. A. C.
DISTRICT NO. 170
Balance July 1st, 1939 \$ 5600.54
Total \$5600.54
Expenditures—Building Fund
Grounds, buildings and alterations \$ 945.85
Balance on hand 4645.69
June 30, 1940 4645.69
Total \$5600.54
DISTRIBUTIVE FUND
Receipts
Balance July 1, 1939 \$ 0.
Income of township fund 198.00
From county superintendents 10275.24
Total \$10473.26
Expenditures
Incidental expenses of trustees \$ 13.00
For publishing annual statement 46.00
Compensation of treasurer 1100.00
Distributed to districts 9302.28
Balance June 30, 1940 12.00
Total \$10473.26
TOWNSHIP FUND
Receipts
Cash on hand July 1, 1939 \$ 0.
Real estate notes on hand July 1, 1939 3000.00
Total \$3000.00
Expenditures
Real estate notes on hand June 30, 1940 \$3000.00
Total \$3000.00
E. B. RAYMOND, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1940.
(SEAL) L. A. Woodburn,
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DOMESTIC FOWL

HORIZONTAL

1 Domestic cock
8 It is the — of the barnyard fowl.
12 Opalescent.
13 Portrait statue
14 Subsidized.
15 Mother.
16 Put on shoes.
17 Black bread.
18 I am (contr.).
19 Fiber knots.
20 African people.
21 House dogs.
23 Therefore.
25 Drama.
27 Celebrity.
30 Harp type instruments.
31 Ovum.
33 Starting bar.
34 Hops kiln.
35 Meadow.
36 Wrath.
37 Above.
39 Half.
41 Periods of time.
43 Postscript (abbr.).
44 To embroider.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

WASHINGTON
DIED RIPPEN
SAND SALUTE
URGENCIES
RA DOANS CA
V CANNY TOTAL
ELATES CAME
YOKES CAMER
YOWED CHAVEL
DES GIBED TO
SRAIDS ATERAN
EAGLE DIE ARM
TIDOT HARDSHIPS

22 Spring festival.
24 Female monster.
25 Professional athlete.
26 Epoch.
28 Assumed name.
29 Night before.
31 To ignore.
32 Scottish highlanders.
38 Opposite of war.
40 Matched.
42 To thread.
43 Near the earth's poles.
45 To caution.
47 Yellowish gray.
48 Charity.
50 Volume (abbr.).
52 Anything steeped.
53 Sound of pleasure.
54 Southeast (abbr.).
56 Note in scale.

VERTICAL

1 Brawl.
2 Musical tragedy.
3 Having the form of an oar.
4 Having no rest.
5 Liliaceous tree.
6 Hostility.
7 Countersinks.
8 Wrong names.
9 Pain.
10 Folds of string.
11 Finish.
20 It belongs to the genus — domesticus.
46 Interweaves.
48 Dower property.
49 Measure.
51 Pithy.
52 Sun.
53 Sugar.
55 Viol instruments.
57 Its mate.
58 This animal is — or eatable.
59 Elf.



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Dinner and Shower

Eight members of a card club honored Mrs. Harold Miller, the former Angela Seyster at a scramble dinner and miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday night.

Birthday Party

Jacqueline Burright celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party for ten.

Fractured Finger

Charles Sherman of Rockford employed with the construction company working on Route 2, north of Oregon, was a patient at Dr. L. Warmolts clinic Monday.

Wedding Dinner

Mrs. George Heller entertained at a family dinner Sunday for twenty-five in honor of her sister, the former Dorothy Price and Harold Goodman of Rockford, who were married Saturday at Dubuque, Ia. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Goodman and her twin sister.

Visited Parents

Jim Nevada, who enlisted a few weeks ago for services in the United States army and is stationed at Fort Sheridan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nedrow. His company left Tuesday for a month's maneuvers at Sparta, Wis.

Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Brader accompanied by their son Glen of Peoria and Miss Carson of Dixon attended a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Brader, East Moreland avenue at Rockford. Relatives from Dixon attending included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dysart and daughter, Mrs. Mary Remley, Mr. and Mrs. George Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison and mother, Mrs. Clara Garrison. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Replege of Rockford who were recently married. Mrs. Replege is the former Helen Benson, associated with radio station WROK.

Oregon Personals

Mrs. Charles Hold returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Yellowstone National park in company of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Rundquist and sister, Miss Grace Rundquist of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Uliferts are home from a two week's vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Marie Saur and daughter, Lucille of Redfield, South Dakota were visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saur.

Lee Russell of Waterloo, Ia. was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brader Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Macy and daughter Alice have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gearhart and son James, who were visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart and family have returned to their home in Greentaste, Penn.

Misses Vannie and Essie Rees entertained guests last week, Misses Alberta Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, Penn. and New York and Bessie Shadolt of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Ed Timrott who spent three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer have returned to their home at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cope and daughter Laurene of Mt. Vernon, Ill. are spending a week with Mrs. Laura Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. John Stouffer is confined to her home with heart trouble. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris is with her.

Missionary Society

Mrs. Mary Johnson will be hostess to the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

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Helen Eaton submitted to an emergency appendectomy in the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle Monday morning of last week. She is making quite a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedient of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are guests at the Col. John Gentry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tibbens of Green Valley were entertained over the week end by the Harvey Footes.

Mrs. Rose Burke is employed in the Galt tearoom in Sterling and her sister, Jean Hill is assisting in the Lang restaurant in the same city.

Mrs. Joe Long of Sublette was a caller in our village recently. Leslie A. Bodine and daughters, Mary and Catherine of Bowling Green, Va., were guests Wednesday until Friday of the W. S. Frosts. Mrs. Harold Frost, Josephine, Carolyn and Donald of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley of this place were entertained at a supper in their home Thursday evening at the Frost home.

Col. and Mrs. John Gentry and another grandson, Buddy Gentry, took a second trip to southern Illinois last week.

John Blackwell is working on farms near La Moille and has been taking the Red Cross course required of school bus drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlson and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Republican dinner at the Elks club in Dixon Tuesday evening as guests of Henry C. Warner, chairman of the Lee county central committee. Some 250 were present and heard both state and county candidates as well as chairmen from other counties speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will serve on the young men's and young women's committees respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and little son, William of Hanover were Sunday guests at the A. H. Hill home.

Mrs. Etta Ulrich, who has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Katherine Taylor spent last week at her home in Shaw.

Mrs. Eri Conibeer was called to Peru Friday by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Louis Shadensack who passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George McKinistey of Effingham who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bride, has returned home.

Mrs. Will Taylor presented the major lesson "Selecting Furniture" at the meeting of the afternoon unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Milo Blue last Friday. The annual election of officers was held and the following were chosen:

Chairman—Mrs. Will Taylor.
Vice chairman—Mrs. Maude Ford.

Sec.-treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Bride.

Local leaders—Mrs. Raymond Degner, Mrs. Gordon Lovett.

Minor project—Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy.

Program chairman—Mrs. Rigs.

Recreation leader—Mrs. Blue.

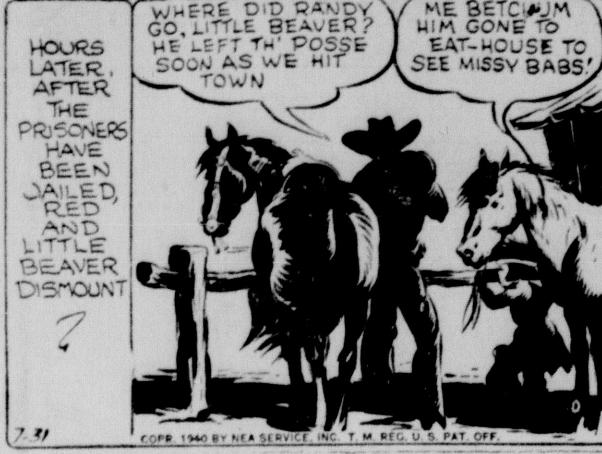
The unit's annual picnic will be held at Green River park with the 4-H girls' cooking club in August, the date to be set later. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill announce the arrival of another daughter, weighing seven pounds

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John Shook had the misfortune Saturday afternoon to break an arm while playing catch with his son, John Jr. and nephew, Gene Nunn. Mr. Shook is a patient at the Dixon hospital.

Lightning struck the barn on the Ira Rodeffer farm just west of Mount Morris at 12:30 Monday night. The barn containing 11 tons of new hay was burned to the ground.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Rothmel and the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Derby, visited relatives in Freeport Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. James Bonner of Pasadena, Calif. are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reese.

Nelson Potter spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Potter returning to Chicago Wednesday.

Norma and Lois Palmer were called into Chicago Saturday by the critical condition of their father, George Palmer, who submitted to a major operation ten days ago. The girls returned home Monday although their father is still in a critical condition.

Sublette

Hospital Notes

Norman Faber of Maytown and Bruce Huss of Mendota had their tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Ambrose Hermes and infant son returned to their home in Rock Falls Thursday.

Names in the News

Mrs. James Hartley and nephew who have been visiting Mrs. Ralph Long returned home Monday.

Misses Dolores Thealen and Mildred Wolfe of Chicago who have been visiting Yellowstone National park stopped for a few days visit at the Jack Auchstetter home on Thursday. Their nephew, George Eisenberg returned home with them.

Freddy Sands returned home from his vacation in Chicago on Friday.

Henrietta Full and Seth Freeman of Des Moines, Iowa spent the week end at the Michael Full home.

Mrs. Bonsau returned home Sunday from a visit in Chicago.

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